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—SCARLETT JOHANSSON, on her trademark husky delivery



'When I was in fifth grade, I had a Harvard sweatshirt... I only could have owned that if it was for sale at Kmart for \$5 or less.'

—CHRIS PRATT, while accepting the university's Hasty Pudding Theatricals Man of the Year award



'Now I'll wake up hungry sometimes, and I'm like, "What? I've never woken up hungry in my life!" Every day I wake up, and I'm like, "Breakfast, please!"'

—ZOOEY DESCHANEL, who says her pregnancy has increased her appetite

'I'm just excited for the new addition!'

—ASHLEE SIMPSON, revealing she's expecting a baby girl



'Gave them 2 seconds to take this picture before I collapsed & cried.'

—JAMIE DORNAN, showing off his gym bod on Twitter



'I liked the costumes depending on how easily I could take a nap in them.'

—AMY POEHLER, reminiscing about her *Saturday Night Live* tenure



Q & A

Jennifer Hudson

The singer, 33, will guest star on Fox's *Empire*

Your recent album *JHUD* was a different sound for you.

It's almost like starting over. It's a dance-type album and more about the feeling and good energy.

Is your son David, 5, a budding singer?

I think he has perfect pitch and plays the piano quite nicely. I want to get him piano and guitar lessons too.

Any fun activities you like to do together?

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—ALEXANDRA ZASLOW

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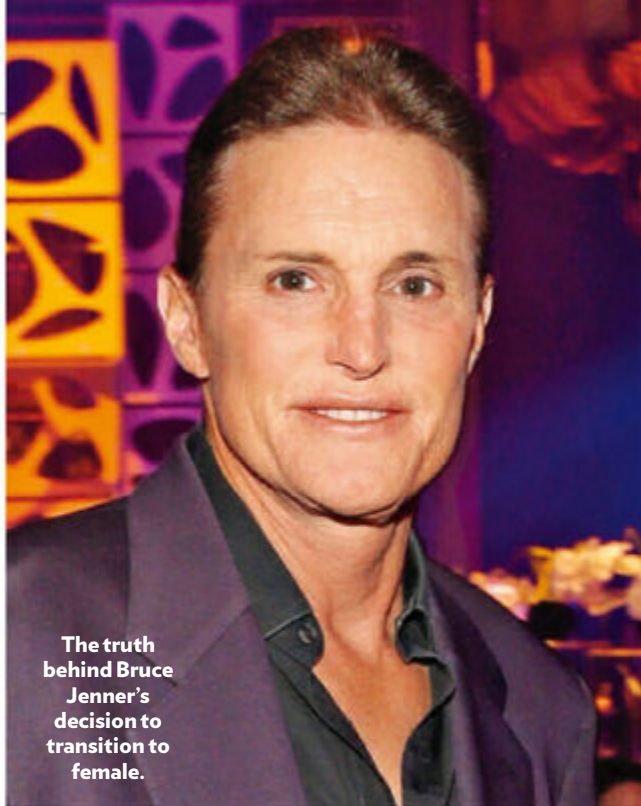
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The truth behind Bruce Jenner's decision to transition to female.

‘Knowledge is power; the more this topic is carefully covered, the better’ Christy Moore via people.com

Bruce Jenner

Bruce, you have spent the first 65 years of your life pleasing others and giving the public much joy. It is now time for you to enjoy life and please yourself.

Andrea Weitzberg

Buffalo Grove, Ill.

My husband and I are sick of articles about Bruce

Jenner's sex change procedure. It's private and it should be kept private!

Erica Marrin via e-mail

You presented this complicated, often misunderstood experience of being transgender in a very informative and nonjudgmental manner. Transgender people want to live happy, healthy, pro-

ductive lives while feeling comfortable in their own skin, just like the rest of us.

Susan Parks via e-mail

J.K. Simmons

You missed an obvious role—Simmons as Dr. Emil Skoda on *Law & Order*. Simmons is money in the bank. He's never turned in a bad performance that I've ever seen.

Daryl Campbell

Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Bobbi Kristina Brown

I understand Bobby Brown's reluctance to let his little girl go. She is 21 and the last link to Whitney. I wish him the strength he needs to face what needs to be faced.

Karen via people.com

The loss of her mother at such a difficult age was overwhelming. May God somehow give Bobbi the strength to recover or, if need be, the peace to rejoin her mother.

Carol Albanese Tamblyn

via people.com

MailBag

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Style Tracks

Excuse me, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, but I had the same nightgown back in the '80s! My nightgown did have a beautiful robe that matched, and I didn't wear it out in public!

Vivian A. Mitchell Lexington, Ky.

Magic Mike XXL

Thank you for using inclusive language in the *Magic Mike XXL* feature. Despite what many people in the media would like to think, *Magic Mike* definitely has a male fan base as well as a female one.

John Randolph Bowyer

Simi Valley, Calif.

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People UPDATE



Utah Family's Tragic End

After five members of the Strack family were found dead last September in their Springville, Utah, home, autopsy results revealed Jan. 27 that toxic drug levels were to blame in what police believe was a murder-suicide carried out by parents Benjamin, 37, and Kristi, 36. The deaths of Emery, 12, and Zion, 11, were ruled homicides; the death of Benson, 14, from the same lethal mix including methadone, was ruled "undetermined." Convicted killer Dan Lafferty, 66, who calls himself the prophet Elijah and befriended

FAMILY TRAGEDY

The mystery of the Stracks (with survivor Janson, left, in '05) appeared in our Nov. 17, 2014, issue.

the parents, who often visited him in prison until 2008, has since claimed his "hell-on-earth philosophy" pushed them to act. But though Lafferty and Kristi Strack wrote letters to each other until '08, nothing ties Lafferty to the tragedy, Springville police lieutenant David Caron tells PEOPLE. "Mental illness caused the death of a man, his wife and three of their children."

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**BIGGEST
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RIHANNA

She was one of the last stars to arrive on the red carpet, and her entrance was epic. "I saw this dress on the Internet, and I just fell in love with it," the singer said of her pink, two-tiered Giambattista Valli Haute Couture tulle confection (worn with Chopard diamonds).

StarTracks
goes to the

GRAMMYS!

Glam gowns, hot couples, a brand-new feud—all the behind-the-scenes dish from music's biggest night



KATY PERRY

This Zuhair Murad Haute Couture sheer stunner was “fresh from the Paris runway,” the singer revealed (indeed, it debuted 10 days prior). “I just wanted to shine bright like a diamond.” Mission accomplished.

KIM KARDASHIAN

Kanye West played stylist and called Jean Paul Gaultier to get this sparkling haute couture gown for his wife. “I’m the luckiest woman alive,” Kardashian gushed. And yes, it’s as heavy as it looks. “Probably 100 lbs.,” she joked.

TAYLOR SWIFT

The singer took a fun fashion risk, pairing a bold turquoise Elie Saab gown with unexpected purple Giuseppe Zanotti Design heels, plus oversize opal, paraiba and pink diamond Lorraine Schwartz earrings that made her eyes pop.

NICKI MINAJ

It’s hard to stand out in a black dress, but the singer did just that in a plunging Tom Ford gown featuring a shimmering fringed skirt, plus 61 carats of Jacob & Co. jewels, including a diamond watch, earrings and several rings.

IGGY AZALEA

Talk about “Fancy.” The singer told PEOPLE she “got a call from Armani, and they said, ‘We would love to sketch some things. What do you love?’” The result: this bright blue cutout design custom-made just for her.

THE PARTIES, SURPRISES & STARS



A FAMILY AFFAIR
Best R&B Song winner **Beyoncé** and hubby **Jay Z** had front-row seats for the show, and their daughter **Blue Ivy**, 3, got a special hello from **Rihanna**.



THE SAMMY AWARDS
Sam Smith took home four trophies (including Best New Artist and Song of the Year). "This is one massive celebration of one incredible year and a half," he told *PEOPLE*. "My life has changed."



RED CARPET ROMANCE
Big Sean and **Ariana Grande**, **Kanye West** and **Kim Kardashian**, and **Nicole Kidman** and **Keith Urban** weren't shy about PDA.

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 “You can’t please everybody,” Album of the Year winner **Beck** says of almost being interrupted by 2009 MTV VMAs stage-crasher **Kanye West**.



QUEEN OF POP
Madonna (looking nowhere near 56!) wowed the A-list crowd with her killer legs and her matador-inspired performance of her new single “Living for Love.”



DYNAMIC DUO
Blake Shelton was on hand to support wife **Miranda Lambert**, who performed her hit “Little Red Wagon” before winning the trophy for Best Country Album.

SUPERSTAR SNAPS

Strike a pose! Attendees captured the night’s most memorable run-ins and candid moments.



@questlove
 The Roots drummer posed with rock royalty: Paul McCartney.



@arianagrande
 OMG! Grande had the appropriate reaction to meeting Madonna.



@kimkardashian
 She got John Legend and Chrissy Teigen to join her selfie.



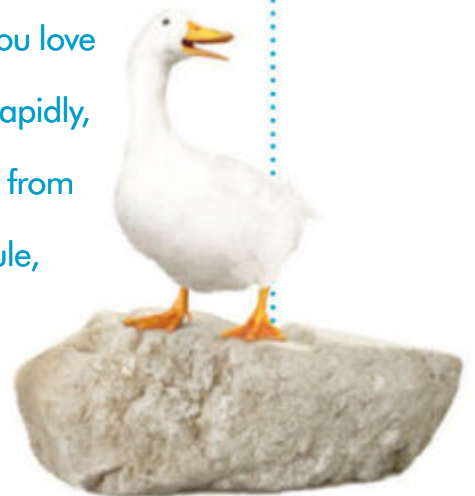
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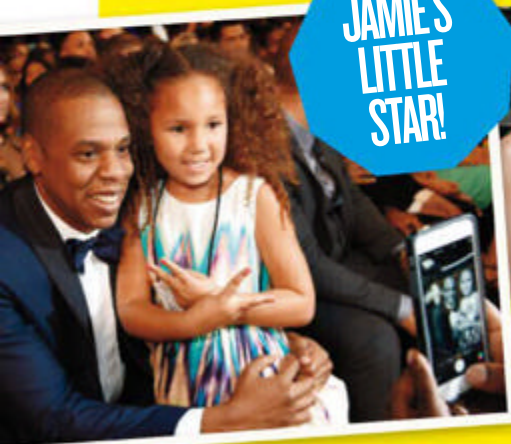
WIGS & WIIG
 “You would never have thought that she wasn’t a dancer,” **Maddie Ziegler** says of performing with **Kristen Wiig** to **Sia**’s “Chandelier.” “She was completely focused and really into it.” Adds the *Dance Moms* star (above, with Wiig; right, with Sia): “It was amazing to work with her.”



SHOOK IT OFF
Taylor Swift not only posed with **Kanye West** (who interrupted her at the 2009 VMAs) but later partied with friend-turned-foe-turned-friend **Diplo**.



RAISING THEIR VOICES
 Former *Voice* costars **Gwen Stefani** and **Adam Levine** reunited to belt out their emotional ballad “My Heart Is Open.”



**JAMIE'S
 LITTLE
 STAR!**



ANNALISE'S BIG NIGHT
 She may not be old enough to win a Grammy just yet, but **Jamie Foxx**’s 5-year-old daughter had a night to remember, nabbing photos (check out her signature pose!) with **Jay Z**, **Taylor Swift**, **Ed Sheeran** and **Paul McCartney**. “Jay and my little one,” the proud papa captioned his personal snap of Annalise and Jay Z on Instagram.

A close-up portrait of Katy Perry with dark hair and bangs, wearing large pink flower-shaped earrings and holding a large pink flower in her hair. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft, light pink.

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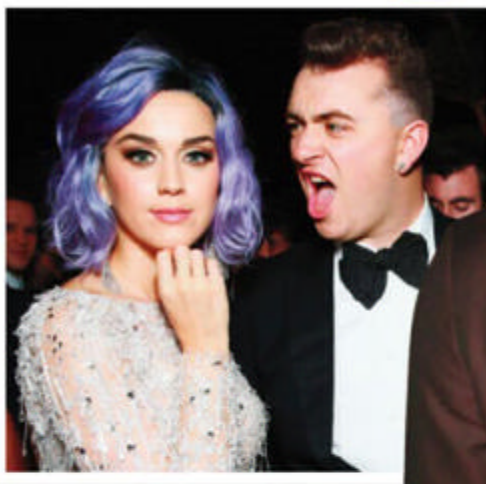
THE CAT'S MEOW
Charli XCX danced it out at the Warner Music Group afterparty at Chateau Marmont.



DUET DIVAS
Jennifer Hudson and Iggy Azalea performed their new song "Trouble" at the 2015 Clive Davis Pre-Grammys Gala on Feb. 7.



FRIENDLY FACES
Sam Smith goofed off with pal Katy Perry at the Universal Music Group postshow shindig at the Ace Hotel.



CROONING FOR A CAUSE
Jack White paid homage to honoree Bob Dylan with a cover of "One More Cup of Coffee" at the MusiCares Person of the Year Gala on Feb. 6.

GOING SOLO
A dapper Nick Jonas was sans girlfriend Olivia Culpo at the Republic Records/Big Machine Label Group afterparty at Warwick.



STRIKE A POSE
Justine Skye joined Zendaya at the ESSENCE Black Women in Music party on Feb. 5.

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Kerry Washington hits the stage in a floor-length Zuhair Murad gown.

NAACP IMAGE AWARDS

Pasadena, Feb. 6



Actresses Uzo Aduba and Tracee Ellis Ross, who took home the trophy for Outstanding Actress in a Comedy Series, crack up during the show.



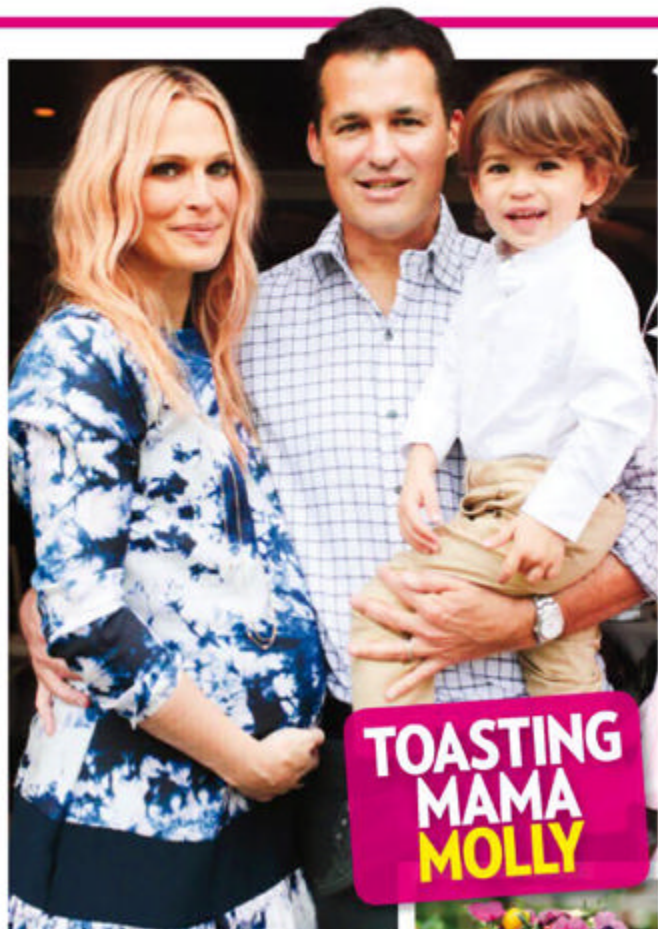
Outstanding Actor in a Motion Picture winner David Oyelowo smiles next to Will Smith, who presented the *Selma* star with his award.



Ageless **Angela Bassett** steps out in a stunning black-and-gold beaded gown by Xcite Xtreme.



Producer Oprah Winfrey proudly accepts the award for Outstanding Motion Picture for the civil rights drama *Selma*.



Molly Sims, husband Scott Stuber and their son Brooks, 2, snap a sweet family photo during her baby shower at a friend's home in Bel Air, Calif., on Feb. 7. It was "an amazing day," Sims, due in March with a girl, tells PEOPLE. "I'm so blessed." Sims celebrated with her closest friends, including new mom Vanessa Lachey (below), and guests enjoyed a naked cake by Annie Campbell (right), among other delicious treats.



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IT'S OFFICIAL!

Atlanta, Feb. 3

Newly engaged **Nikki Reed** and **Ian Somerhalder** are lip-locked while showing off her gorgeous floral-inspired ring (inset) for the first time.



StyleTracks

Red Carpet Report Best Looks of the Week



Natalie Portman

in a custom Lanvin gown and Sidney Garber jewels at the Berlin International Film Festival premiere of *Knight of Cups*.

Julianne Moore

in a custom Tom Ford gown and Chopard diamonds at the BAFTA Awards in London.

Reese Witherspoon

in a custom Stella McCartney gown and Tiffany & Co. jewelry at the BAFTA Awards in London.

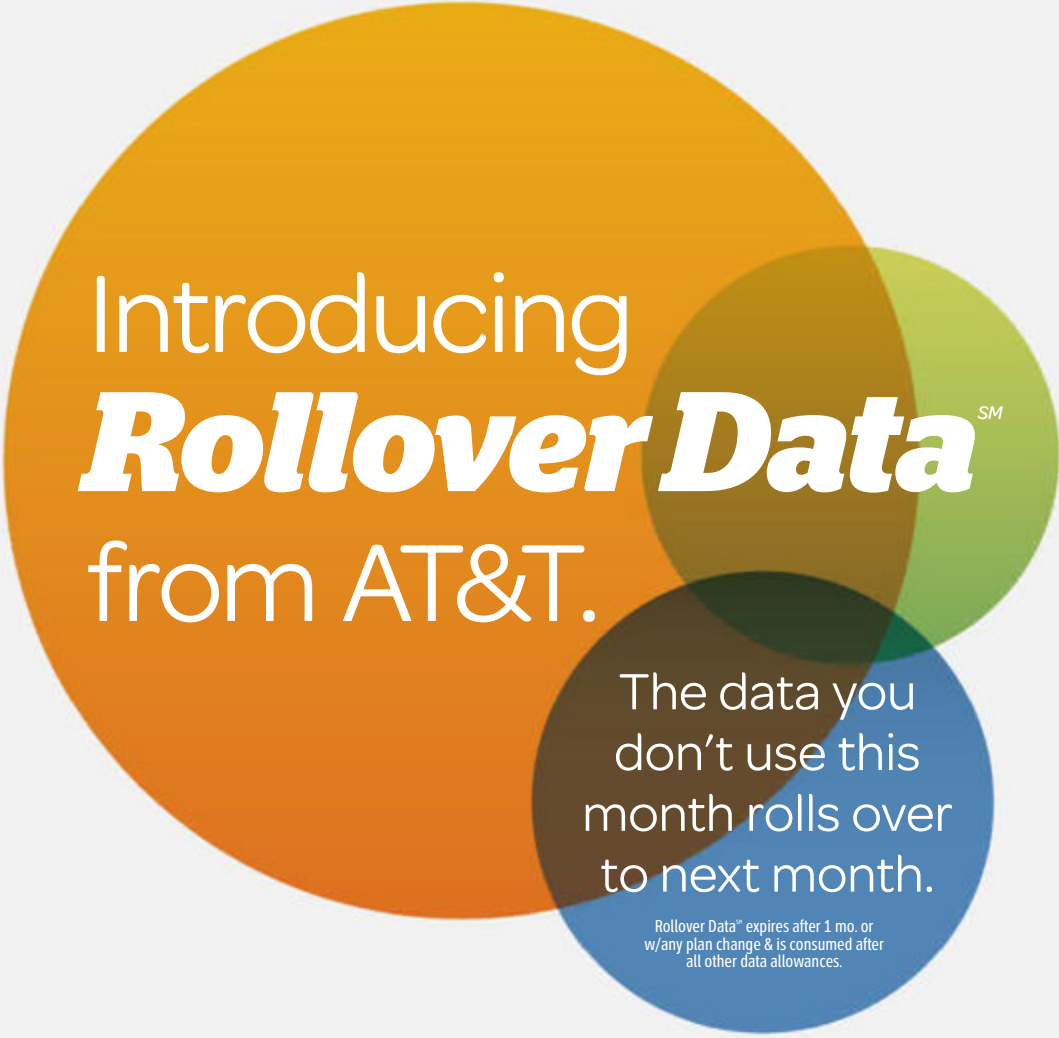
Amy Adams

in a custom Lanvin gown and Cartier jewels at the BAFTA Awards in London.

Elizabeth Banks

How do you make a sparkling scarlet Elie Saab Haute Couture gown even more sensational? Add a matching red lip and Lorraine Schwartz ruby earrings, like the star did at the Berlin International Film Festival premiere of *Love & Mercy*.

FROM LEFT: PASCAL LE SEIGRE/GETTY IMAGES; DAVID FISHER/EX USA; DAVID M. BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES; MARK CUTHBERT/GETTY IMAGES; ADEL SCHMIDT/AP



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A promotional poster for the TV show 'The Night Shift'. The central figure is a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing blue scrubs, carrying a woman with long blonde hair in his arms. He has a serious expression. To his left, a woman in blue scrubs looks on with a concerned expression. In the background, several other medical professionals in various colored scrubs (green, purple) are visible, looking towards the camera. The setting appears to be a hospital hallway with a sign that says 'EMERGENCY' in the background. The overall tone is dramatic and intense.

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AFTER THE VOICE

BRUCE JENNER'S headline-making month took a horrific turn on Feb. 7, when the *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* star was involved in a four-car accident on Pacific Coast Highway that resulted in the death of a 69-year-old driver. "It is a devastating tragedy," the former Olympian said in a statement released to PEOPLE, "and I cannot pretend to imagine what this family is going through at this time." Authorities dismissed early speculation that Jenner, who was not injured, had been attempting to avoid paparazzi, and a source said the reality TV patriarch has provided cell phone →

Jenner (right, on Jan. 18, and inset, on Feb. 7 at the scene of the crash) extended his "heartfelt sympathies" to those involved in the accident.

BRUCE JENNER REELING AFTER A FATAL CAR CRASH

BY MICHELLE TAUBER



records to show he was not texting. (Investigators said the accident was caused when a Prius stopped on the highway.) “Bruce is taking it very seriously and being as cooperative as possible,” says a source close to the 65-year-old, who spent the weekend at his nearby Malibu home. “He feels so bad for that family who lost a loved one.”

The crash occurred just one week after news about the father of six traveled around the world. Following months of speculation about his changing appearance, family insiders confirmed to PEOPLE that Jenner is transitioning from male to female. The decision has made him “finally

happy” in his personal life, one source said. His journey will be documented: An interview with Diane Sawyer is in the works, along with an E! series.

In the meantime, Jenner’s 88-year-old mother, Esther, offered her support, telling the Associated Press, “I never thought I could be more proud of Bruce when he reached his [Olympic] goal in 1976, but I’m more proud of him now. It takes a lot of courage to do what he’s doing.” Although she acknowledged that the news had come as “a shock,” she said that Jenner told her, “I’m still the

‘BRUCE IS TAKING IT VERY SERIOUSLY AND BEING AS COOPERATIVE AS POSSIBLE.

HE FEELS SO BAD FOR THAT FAMILY WHO LOST A LOVED ONE’

—A JENNER SOURCE

same person . . . I’m still going to race cars, I’m still going to fly airplanes.”

Jenner’s ex-wife Kris, matriarch of the Kardashian family, has struggled since the news became public. “It’s a really hard adjustment for her,”

says another source close to Jenner. Still, her friend Lance Bass recently told PEOPLE that she “has never uttered a bad word” about Jenner’s transition. “That family is so supportive of every single family member,” said Bass. “They’ve been great.” —**With Elizabeth Leonard**

and Pernilla Cedenheim

ROSIE O'DONNELL

2 BIG SPLITS



Rosie O'Donnell announced her separation from wife Michelle—and she's leaving *The View* too!

Rosie O'Donnell is facing

big changes at work and at home. Just six months after her return to *The View*, the comedian announced Feb. 6 that she's signing off again. And the sudden exit comes just as she confirmed her separation from wife of two years Michelle Rounds, with whom she adopted a daughter, Dakota, now 2. “The stress of a daily live talk show is a lot,” a source tells PEOPLE of O'Donnell, 52, who suffered a heart attack in 2012. “And the separation is a lot . . . You have to put your health and family first.” As for buzz that her departure was hastened by a feud with cohost Whoopi Goldberg, a close source insists, “It has nothing to do with that.” For now O'Donnell says she's focused on her five kids—and her relationship with Rounds. O'Donnell tells PEOPLE, “Like most married couples I know, we are trying to figure it out.” —**JANINE RAYFORD RUBENSTEIN with Maggie Parker**



ELLE KING

The rowdy, Ohio-bred rocker has appeared on *Letterman* and toured with Ed Sheeran—and she calls Frances Bean Cobain a friend. Now her debut, *Love Stuff* (see review, page 44), is winning over fans of all ages. “Parents send me videos of their kids singing my songs—it just fills my heart,” says King, 25 (whose dad is comic Rob Schneider). “Like, are you sure you should let your kids listen to my music?” —**JEFF NELSON**



What exactly is the difference
between want and need?



Scoop

JOHNNY
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WEDDING BELLS!

Holding hands under a flower- adorned marquee on the beach of his private island Little Hall's Pond Cay, Johnny Depp and Amber Heard celebrated their union on Feb. 8 in front of two dozen of their closest friends and family. With the sun setting into the ocean as they exchanged vows in a casual, intimate ceremony, Heard—stunning in a traditional long-sleeved wedding dress and floor-length veil—and her groom drew cheers from their guests after they officially tied the knot. “The weather was perfect, and the beach

setting was gorgeous,” says a source. “It was very romantic.”

The Caribbean celebration between the *Mortdecai* star, 51, and the *Magic Mike XXL* star, 28, capped off a week of wedding festivities. Five days before the beachside ceremony, the couple legally wed in a small gathering at Depp's Los Angeles home, according to a source. Shortly after, the newlyweds and their guests—including Heard's sister Whitney (who served as a

The couple (left, in January) swapped vows on Depp's 45-acre private island in the Bahamas.

bridesmaid), her parents, Paige and David, and Depp's two children (with ex Vanessa Paradis), Jack, 12, and Lily-Rose, 15—jetted off to the Bahamas, where they were taken by boats to the actor's island. “Guests relaxed on the beaches, had fun snorkeling and enjoyed food cooked by private chefs,” says a source. “Everyone seemed to have the best time. It was a very celebratory vibe.”

The couple's nuptials came a little more than a year after they got engaged in early 2014. After meeting in 2011 on the set of their film *The Rum Diary*, Depp and Heard struck up a romance. “She's a wonderful girl ... sharp as a tack, a southern belle and sweet as can be, and very good for me,” he said after popping the question.

While the traditional route may be surprising for the seemingly unconventional pair, the actress's “presence has changed his life,” says a friend of the actor. And though the two “are on the same wave-

length,” Heard also challenges the star, says another Depp source. “She is not needy, and he likes that.” Adds the friend: “Amber excites Johnny on every level. She's active, talented and full of life. He is madly in love.” —MELODY CHIU, with Linda Marx and Pernilla Cedenheim

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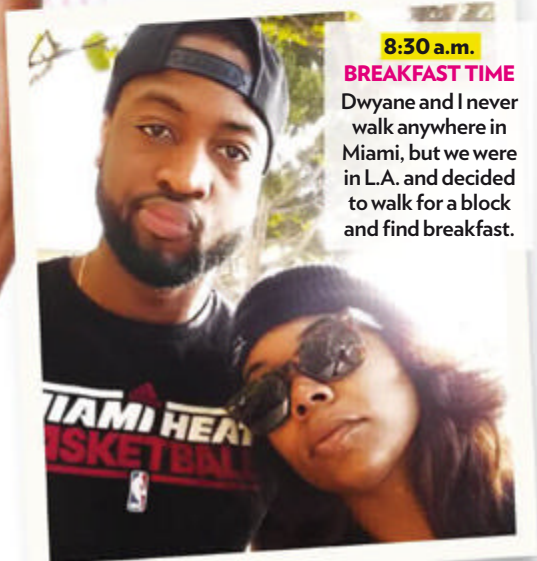

The Heart of TV



Gabrielle Union A Day in My Life

THE *BEING MARY JANE* STAR, WHO'S MARRIED TO BASKETBALL STAR DWYANE WADE, SHARES HOW SHE JUGGLED BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE ON **TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 2015**

'Having alone time, time with Dwyane and the kids, is crucial. If it's between sleep and working out, sleep wins!'



8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST TIME

Dwyane and I never walk anywhere in Miami, but we were in L.A. and decided to walk for a block and find breakfast.



9:00 a.m.

PSSST...ISN'T THAT...?

We went to a place called the Farm that had awesome biscuits. I drink a gallon of water a day—and can't help laughing at the folks next to us trying to guess who we are!



1:00 p.m.

PRIMING BEFORE A POWWOW

I appraised my Rachel Zoe style team's work—not bad!—and decided the black outfit is for later, while the white Christian Siriano is great for a day of press. At *E! News* I caught up with my "little brother" Terrence J. backstage.

2:00 p.m.

TIME FOR A TOUCH-UP

I am never without a Beautyblender sponge. It's hot pink. Everyone and their mother uses one. I have, like, 15 at home!



2:30 p.m.

FAN GIRLS

While doing *Extra* with my *With This Ring* costar Regina Hall, we were like, "Cool if we go take selfies?" We didn't wait for a response and just went into the crowd!



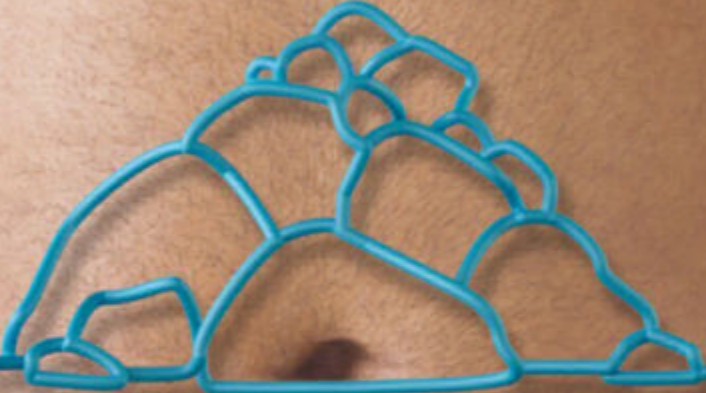
4:00 p.m.

STRAIGHT TALK

Radio interviews can be like trying to avoid land mines, but at this "Ronna and Beverly" podcast it's just nonsensical questions. I'm having fun!

By Janine Rayford Rubenstein

Constipation that feels like rocks piling up?



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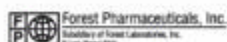
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CATCHING UP WITH COLIN FARRELL

You're the face of Dolce & Gabbana's fragrance Intenso. How do you like its scent?

It's musky and it's not too dense. Honest to God, when I smelled it, I was terribly relieved that I wasn't appalled!

What did you smell like before?

I haven't been a wearer of perfume for years. If I smell Violet Eyes it takes me right back to Elizabeth Taylor. It was the only perfume I'd worn in the last decade.

You're sworn to secrecy, but how is the second season of *True Detective* going?

We're shooting now. Nic Pizzolatto wrote all eight episodes and creates these incredible worlds and characters. We're halfway through, and I'm loving it!

—BRITTANY TALARICO



Taylor and Farrell, 38, were friends before her death in 2011.



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Time Travel

Hot Tub. It's fun getting with those guys and just throwing jokes around all day. We were in New Orleans for a couple months—it's a great time.

Hot Tub Bubbles.

Fear Embrace.

I had to overcome getting out onstage to do comedy. I read the quote, "You have to do it in spite of your fear." That helped me, and now I embrace that energy and use it.

Adam Scott Talent.

The Office

Team. Nowadays when I watch it, it really tugs at my heartstrings. It's like watching an old friend you don't see anymore. It's a sweet memory. That was my big break.

Mindy Kaling

Brilliant. She mentioned me in her book!
—JEFF NELSON



3 TRUTHS & 1 LIE with Mae Whitman

THE PARENTHOOD ACTRESS, 26, STARS IN THE NEW COMEDY THE DUFF. WHICH FACT IS FICTION?
—LYNETTE RICE

- 1 Her favorite food is sushi.**
"I eat it at least four times a week. I go with the chef's choice."
- 2 She's a great skateboarder.**
"I competed on the West Coast from the age of 9 to 12. I did pretty well!"
- 3 She has refined taste in men.**
"My first crush was Cary Elwes. I'm still looking for someone who makes me feel the way he did in *The Princess Bride*."
- 4 Eloquence is a strong suit.**
"I placed 4th in the nation on my high school speech and debate team. I'm still resentful I didn't place higher."

THE LIE

2. "I can't even competently ride a bicycle."

SNEAK
PEEK!HENRY CAVILL &
ARMIE HAMMER STAR INTHE MAN
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SEDUCTIVE SPY

While Cavill makes chatting with the stylish Victoria Vinciguerra (played by Elizabeth Debicki) look effortless, “the toughest thing was finding Solo’s voice,” Cavill says. He and director Guy Ritchie “went back and forth even throughout shooting to refine how he sounds.”

SIXTIES STYLE

As spy Gaby Teller, Alicia Vikander wears vintage looks to die for. “It’s always fun working on a costume for a character,” Cavill says. “Solo has a particular style, which helped me get into character.”



ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS

Cavill, who hadn’t seen the 1964-68 TV series before reading the script, describes Solo as “a lovable rogue.” He set out to make his portrayal different from Robert Vaughn’s: “It’s important not to imitate someone else’s work.”



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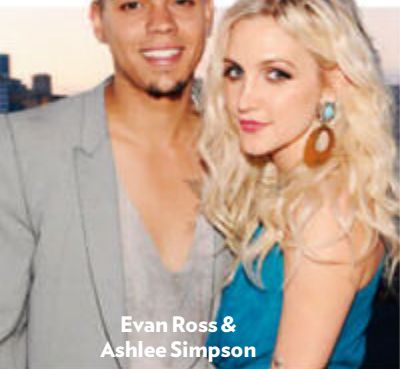


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Evan Ross & Ashlee Simpson

BABY NEWS

Singer **Ashlee Simpson**, 30, and husband **Evan Ross**, 26, are having a baby girl, Simpson told PEOPLE exclusively on Feb. 5. Simpson said she decided to learn the baby's gender because "I want to do the nursery." ● *Hart of Dixie's* **Scott Porter**, 35, and wife **Kelsey Mayfield** are expecting their first child this summer, his rep confirmed on Feb. 3.

● The *Today* show's **Jenna Wolfe**, 40, welcomed a baby girl with partner and NBC foreign correspondent **Stephanie Gosk**, 42, on Feb. 4. **Quinn Lily** joins big sister **Harper Estelle**, 17 months. ● Singer **Sophie B. Hawkins**, 50, is pregnant with her second child, PEOPLE confirmed on Feb. 6. The baby girl—conceived using embryos Hawkins froze when she was 31—is due in July.



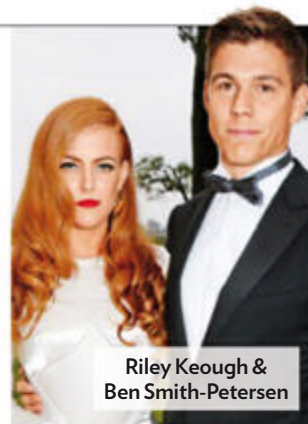
Lenny Santiago & Adrienne Bailon

MARRIED

Actress and model **Riley Keough**, 25, married Australian stuntman **Ben Smith-Petersen** on Feb. 4. Keough, who is Elvis Presley's granddaughter (and daughter of Lisa Marie Presley), announced her engagement in August.

ENGAGED

Former Cheetah Girls lead singer **Adrienne Bailon**, 31, is engaged to Roc Nation music executive **Lenny Santiago**, 40. "It just feels so surreal to have found my soulmate," she told PEOPLE exclusively on Feb. 5. ● *Orange Is the New Black's* **Lea DeLaria**, 56, announced her engagement to fashion editor **Chelsea Fairless** via Facebook on Feb. 6.



Riley Keough & Ben Smith-Petersen

● *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* actress **Zhang Ziyi**, 36, received quite a gift while celebrating her Feb. 9 birthday. Her boyfriend, musician **Wang Feng**, 43, popped the question by sending her a drone carrying a diamond ring.

COURTS

On Feb. 6 the Maryland Court of Special Appeals granted **Adnan Syed**, 33, his request to appeal his murder conviction. Syed, whose case has been detailed in the popular *Serial* podcast, is currently serving a life sentence for the 1999 death of his



Whitney Houston and Bobbi Kristina Brown in 2011; dad Bobby Brown on Feb. 5.

Bobbi Kristina Brown's Family: We're Praying for a 'Miracle'

Bobbi Kristina Brown—the 21-year-old only daughter of Bobby Brown and the late Whitney Houston—remained on life support at press time, with "no change" in her condition since Jan. 31, when she was found facedown in a bathtub in her Roswell, Ga., home. "We are hoping that God will see fit to perform a miracle in her," a family member told PEOPLE on Feb. 8, the day before a candlelight prayer vigil was held in Riverdale, Ga. At the same time, authorities have launched a full-fledged investigation into the events that eerily parallel Houston's death on Feb. 11, 2012. "Foul play is being investigated," says a source, "including drug use and [a] possible cover-up to remove evidence from the crime scene." Brown was discovered by her boyfriend, Nick Gordon—whom she erroneously referred to as her "husband"—and a friend, Max Lomas. Roswell Police Chief Rusty Grant told PEOPLE that the department is "going to follow the evidence and see where it leads us."



Bobbi Kristina and Nick Gordon in 2012.

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Harper Lee's Second Novel Sparks Debate

It's been 55 years since *To Kill a Mockingbird*. So why is her publisher printing a sequel now?



Longtime Harper Lee fans were shocked Feb. 3 when her publisher announced plans to release *Go Set a Watchman*, the sequel to her beloved 1960 novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Despite much excitement, some worry that the famously reclusive author's health is failing—and question the timing of the announcement, which came just three months after the death of the author's sister Alice Lee, who was

notoriously devoted to safeguarding Lee's legacy. "I'm alive and kicking and happy as hell with the reactions to *Watchman*," Lee insisted in a statement. The sequel—which is set 20 years after the action in *Mockingbird*—is slated to hit shelves July 14.

ex-girlfriend **Hae Min Lee**. The appeal allows Syed to file briefings in an attempt to be granted a new trial.

● **Drew Peterson**—who is currently serving a 38-year sentence for killing his third wife, **Kathleen Savio**—has been charged with allegedly attempting to hire a hit man to kill **James Glasgow**, the lead prosecutor in his 2012 murder trial. (Peterson, 61, is also a suspect in the 2007 disappearance of his fourth wife, **Stacy Peterson**, whose body was never found.)

DEATH

Legendary University of North Carolina basketball coach **Dean Smith** died on Feb. 7 at age 83. A Hall of Fame coach and civil rights activist, Smith served the team for 36 years, helping to earn two national championships

and 879 wins, the fourth highest total among major college men's basketball coaches.

by **Dana Rose Falcone**
and **Michelle Tauber**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emily Blunt, 32
Feb. 23, 1983

John Travolta, 61
Feb. 18, 1954

Rihanna, 27
Feb. 20, 1988



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ABOUT GIVING
BACK

Teri Hatcher

The *Desperate Housewives* star, 50, and her daughter raise funds for education

My daughter Emerson is now 17 and a junior in high school, so last summer we did a trip across the country looking at colleges. Emerson came up with the idea to raise money for the Fulfillment Fund—a nonprofit that helps students from low-income communities get into college—by blogging about it [and encouraging donations on her site reachandsafe.com]. The fund offers mentoring and help with college applications and testing as well as college tours. We met some of the mentors, and it is so inspiring that many are graduates of the program and have come back to help out. Education opens the door to everything. And I'm proud of Emerson—one of the most important things is to make sure your child understands compassion and generosity.

—REPORTED BY MELODY CHIU



"The inspiration came from her," Hatcher says of Emerson (in 2014).

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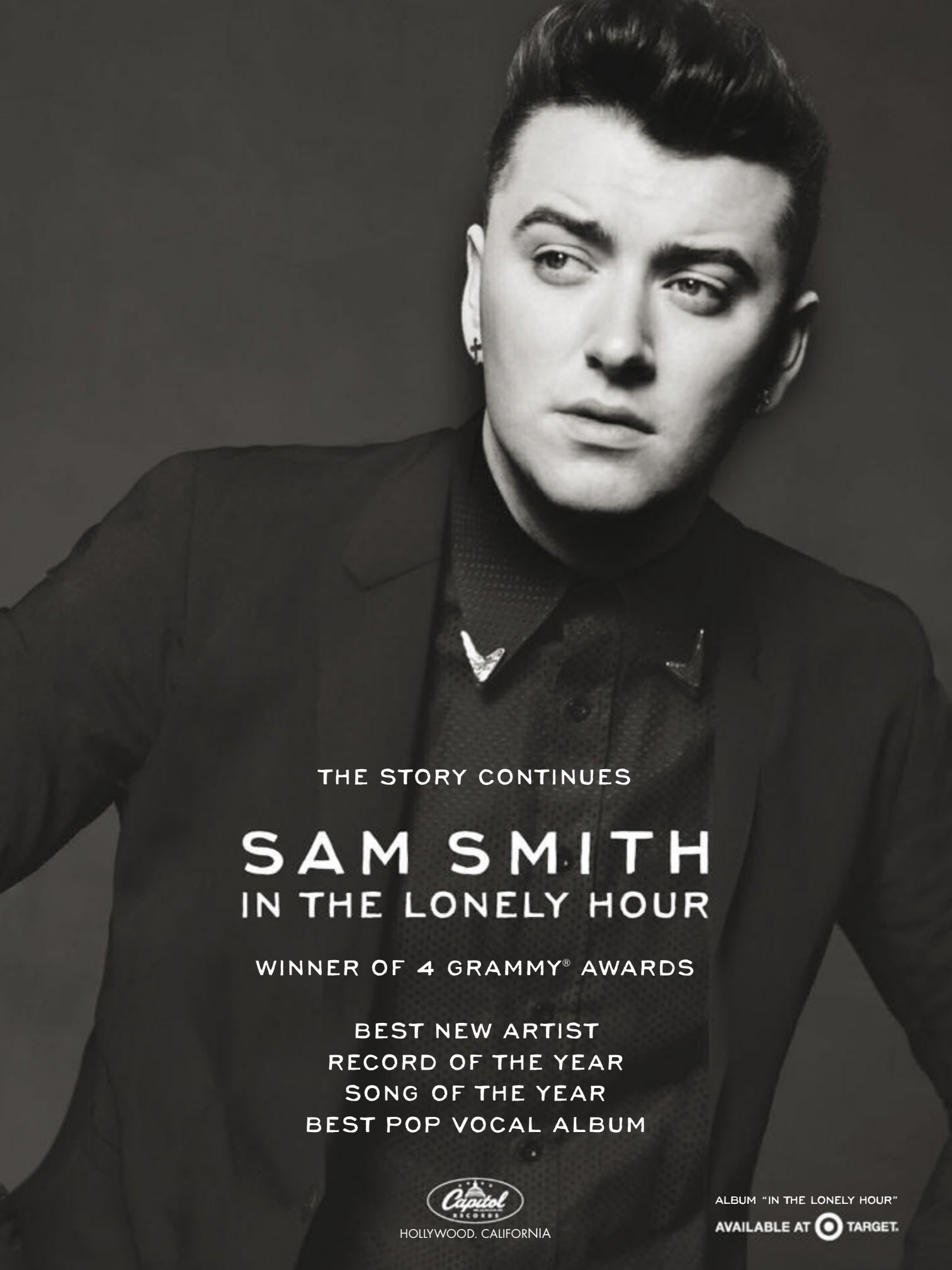


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It's complicated:
Virginal Jane
(Gina Rodriguez)
with Rafael
(Justin Baldoni),
the father of her
unborn child.

No. 1 Jane the Virgin

Gina Rodriguez is the unblemished heart of a fresh, innocent, funny series

TV COMEDY/DRAMA The happiest surprise at the Golden Globes was actress Gina Rodriguez's win, giving this delightful first-season show a boost. *Jane* is packed with plot twists, some tragic, and characters, some malevolent, but the overarching tone is kind, human, accepting—no amount of storytelling scaffolding ever blocks out *Jane's* sun. Her father, a telenovela star, may not have been around for her childhood, but now he keeps a vision board imagining them as a parallel Jon Voight and Angelina Jolie. Everything ultimately depends on Rodriguez as Jane, industrious and optimistic, but the narrator (Anthony Mendez, with a rich flourish of a Spanish accent) is *Jane's* true voice—amused and amusing. “All righty, let’s begin,” he’ll say. Off we go. (*CW, Mondays, 9 p.m.*)

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The R-rated adaptation of the sex-obsessed bestseller opens Feb. 13.

GUILTY PLEASURE!

No. 2 Fifty Shades of Grey

MOVIE

Do Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dornan sizzle—or is this torture to sit through?

SEE IT: Face it, you're here for the dirty parts...and they're plenty steamy: two beautiful bodies getting unabashedly kinky. The rest is sometimes entertainingly ludicrous, sometimes tedious. Who cares if the performances are one-note, as long as that note is hot? —SAMANTHA MILLER

SKIP IT: E L James's prose in the novel is awful ("I like my women sentient and receptive"), but at least there's no ignoring its erotic pulse. Johnson and Dornan have none, and as a result his S&M games feel like physical abuse. The pair could have been better played by Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore. I mean it. —TOM GLIATTO

No. 3 Estelle, *True Romance*

MUSIC

R&B *Romance* falls under the rubric

of R&B, but Estelle's influences range from pop to hip-hop to reggae to soul. Her sensational pipes are the one constant. She pulls herself up by her bootstraps on the power ballad "Conqueror" and owns her sexuality on "Make Her Say (Beat It Up)," which rivals Beyoncé's "Partition" in blush-worthy lyrics. This is about courage, not crushes. (Feb. 17)



Estelle, a truly powerful voice.



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Suit up!
Firth is tailor-made for these spy antics.

No. 4 **Kingsman: The Secret Service**

Colin Firth leads a spy flick so kicky, it's nearly a spoof

MOVIE

ACTION It's no easy trick to shake up the fusty spy genre—in a Savile Row suit no less. But that's what *Kingsman* does with relish.

When natty Harry (Firth) takes a shine to Eggsy (Taron Egerton), he clues the rough lad in on a cabal of agents fashioned after the knights of the round table. The gadgets and spycraft are old hat, but the film's wild nuttiness feels fresh, as does Samuel L. Jackson's lisping villain. It's too bad a boorish twist nearly spoils the fun, but Egerton and Firth go down like the perfect martini—gin, if you're a Kingsman. (Feb. 13, R)

No. 5 **Elle King, Love Stuff**

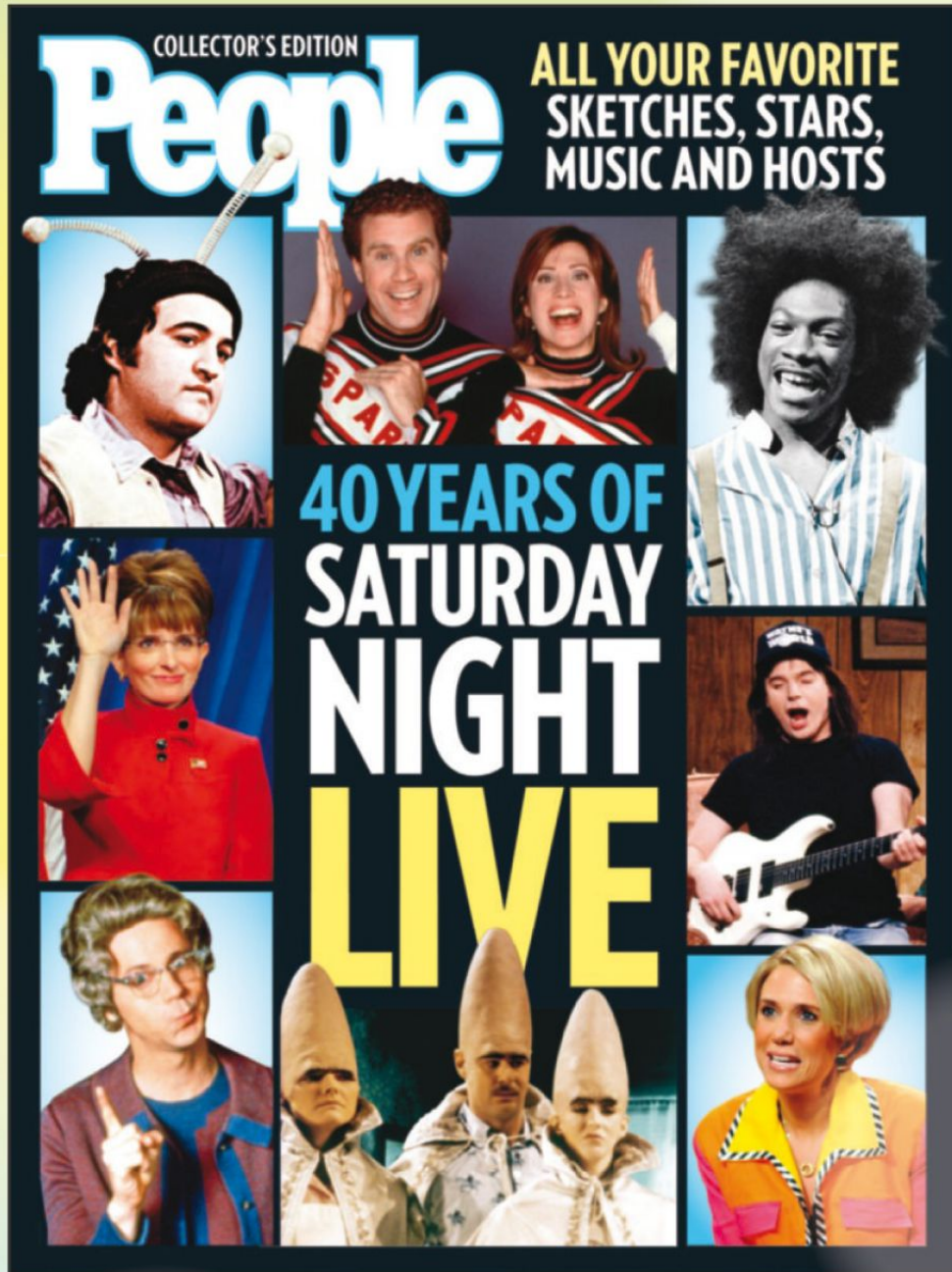
MUSIC

ROCK King's a lot of things (singer-songwriter, banjo player, guitarist), but girl next door isn't one of them. She's got a snarl in her voice and isn't sorry about her whiskey-drinking or man-eater ways—see: “America’s Sweetheart” and “Ex’s and Oh’s”—making this debut one bluesy ruckus. (Feb. 17)

King's first LP is soulful, country-tinged rock.



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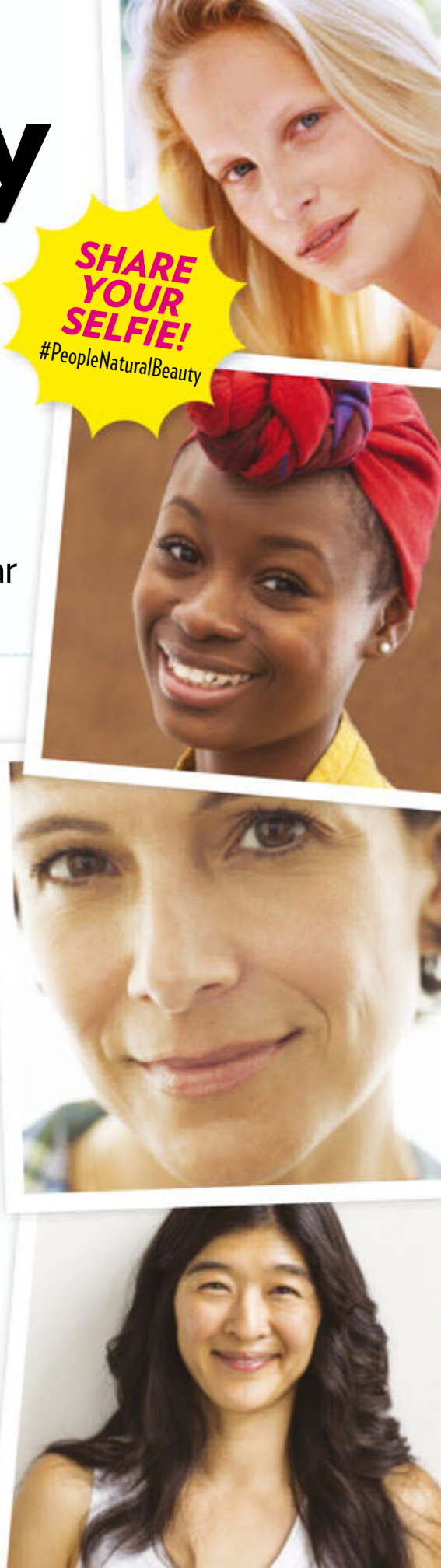
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Ragnar (Travis Fimmel) is shielded but unyielding.

No. 6 Vikings

The bearded brutes push farther into Europe without (so far) learning manners

TV

DRAMA “When the spring comes, and my blood heats up, I want nothing more than to raid or fight.” That’s Viking talk, and it’s no exaggeration—in History’s suitably vigorous series, the uncivilized Nordic bands would seem willing to go marauding at the drop of a hat or helmet. Season 3 begins with Ragnar (Travis

Fimmel) in Wessex fighting for King Ecbert (Linus Roache). On the road ahead: the city of Paris. Limbs are hacked off with ruddy gusto, while in a quiet moment Ecbert treats a few bumpkins to the sexy comforts of an ancient Roman bathhouse. Hot baths—who knew? (*History*, Feb. 19, 10 p.m.)



Ben McKee,
Wayne Sermon,
Dan Reynolds and
Daniel Platzman.

No. 7 Imagine Dragons, *Smoke + Mirrors*

MUSIC

ALTERNATIVE On their sophomore effort, the Vegas group upholds their indie cred

while delivering the explosive hooks that shot them to mainstream success. Over trippy production frontman Dan Reynolds thunders through heavy subjects—struggling with his Mormon faith, a strained relationship with his parents—on must-hears like “I Bet My Life,” “Friction” and “I’m So Sorry.” (Feb. 17)

No. 8 Bad Hair Day

TV

COMEDY Monica (*Austin & Ally*’s Laura Marano) is a

willfully popular high school senior whose prom dreams are wrecked after she applies too many products to her hair. She looks like she’s wearing a headdress of baby carrots and twine.

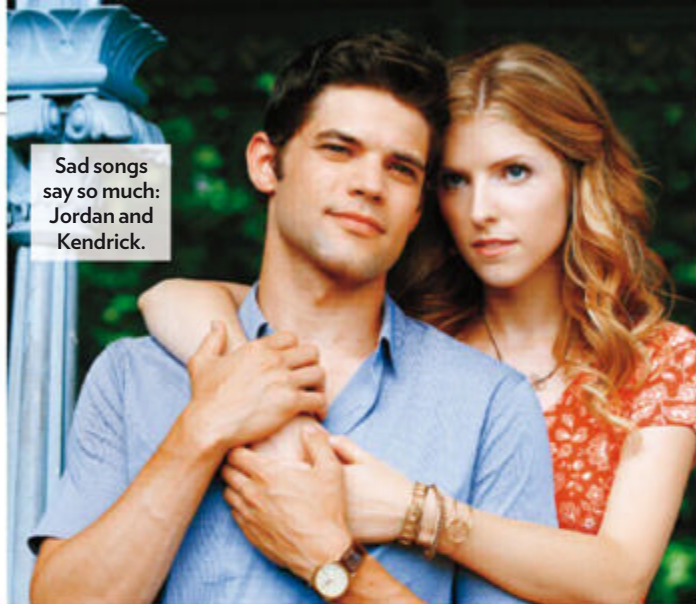
Hair Day strays too far from this important crisis—a stolen necklace plays a large role—but it’s a nice lesson about not wiggling out over the need for approval.

(*Disney*, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.)

Marano as
a teen whose
prom plans
capsize.



Sad songs
say so much:
Jordan and
Kendrick.



No. 9 **The Last Five Years**

MOVIE

MUSICAL Anna Kendrick may well be human, but evidence suggests she can do no wrong. She elevates this ambitious but flawed experiment about a couple, Cathy (Kendrick) and Jamie (Jeremy Jordan), who play out the full five years of their relationship in song. Her tunes begin in the sad present, reeling back to the hopeful beginning. His travel in reverse. While Jordan is solid, with a fine tenor, Kendrick nails the emotional journey. One note: The film is nearly wall-to-wall singing, so don't take your musical-hating friend (or you won't be friends for long). (Feb. 13, PG-13)

No. 10 @crazyjewishmom **INSTAGRAM**

COMEDY Kate Siegel's funny Instagram hit, featuring real cell-phone texts between her and her mother (Kim Friedman, a retired TV director), is the maternal *Sh*t My Dad Says*. It's a constellation of pointers (and jokes), urging Kate to marry. Also, things like "Great bra shop in Linwood."



< Messages

Mother

Just saw on TV. Because of some chemical u should not wear lipstick while ur pregnant.

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Then why don't u wear lipstick?

Or blush?

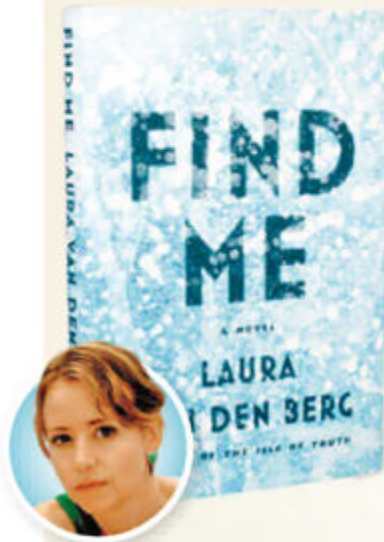
And more mascara



No. 11 The Best New Books

Tales of imperfect connections, a girl's postapocalyptic journey and a moody mystery set in Baton Rouge EDITED BY KIM HUBBARD

BOOK
OF THE
WEEK



Laura van den Berg *Find Me*

NOVEL A plague has killed millions, but young Joy has made it through. Defiant and immune, she escapes the scientists monitoring her and treks across the ravaged land, searching for the mother who abandoned her, facing down terrible memories. It sounds grim, but this is a thoughtful, touching story about survival—about finding ways to heal and reasons to live.



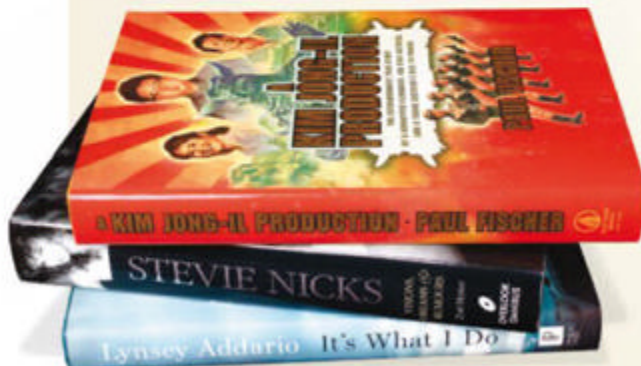
M.O. Walsh *My Sunshine Away*

NOVEL The rape of a teenage track star in a Baton Rouge suburb—and its effect on the 14-year-old neighbor who has a crush on her—form the emotional nucleus of this wrenching and wondrous coming-of-age tale. Walsh's debut novel is a mystery, a Louisiana mash note and a deeply compassionate, clear-eyed take on the addled teen-boy mind.



Katherine Heiny *Single, Carefree, Mellow*

STORIES Men like facts, women like narrative. That's part of what keeps them at odds in this collection, whose characters might have stepped out of *Girls*—grown-up but still groping toward happiness. “When she tried to talk to [her husband] about how terrific Leo’s teacher was,” a woman complains to her lover, he “only told her a bunch of facts about Bosnia.” Her lover’s reply: “What did he say about Bosnia?” (So much for infidelity.) These are wry, winning stories you won’t soon forget.



GREAT NONFICTION

Paul Fischer *A Kim Jong-il Production*

Who knew? Before he ran North Korea, Kim Jong Il made all its films—and kidnapped two South Korean stars to help him out. Timely and fascinating.

Zoë Howe *Stevie Nicks: Visions, Dreams & Rumours*

All about the Fleetwood Mac songbird's rise from ordinary midwestern childhood to rock goddess status. Go your own way, indeed.

Lynsey Addario *It's What I Do*

Using words and pictures, acclaimed photojournalist Addario explains what drives her from war zone to war zone—and how she balances her work with life as a mom.

No. 12

The Oscars

TV Here's who will—and who should—bring home the gold on Feb. 22 —**ALYNDA WHEAT**



Birdman



Boyhood



Still Alice



Selma



Whiplash

Best Picture

Get out your fancy hats and your binoculars—we have a horse race! With the competition slowed by spats over the depiction of LBJ in **Selma** and Alan Turing in **The Imitation Game**, narrative high-wire acts **Birdman** and **Boyhood** are neck and neck to the finish. The gutsier, sharper backstage drama **Birdman** has won more early prizes, but the emotion and ambition of **Boyhood**, shot over 12 years in its actors' lives, could still give it the edge.

WILL WIN: *Boyhood*

SHOULD WIN: *Birdman*

Best Actor

With so many actors doing such quality work, it's a shock this race hasn't become an ungentlemanly brawl. **Steve Carell** was coldly menacing in *Foxcatcher*, and **Benedict Cumberbatch** gave a prickly character vulnerability in *The Imitation Game*. But **Eddie Redmayne** delivered a true tour de force performance as Stephen Hawking in *The Theory of Everything*, while **Michael Keaton**, excellent in *Birdman*, has the better story, in a wink-wink role as a superhero-movie actor.

WILL WIN: *Keaton by a feather*

SHOULD WIN: *Redmayne*



The Theory of Everything

Best Actress

If **Julianne Moore** doesn't win for her astounding transformation in *Still Alice*, it will be the shocker of Oscar night. As a linguistics professor who develops early-

onset Alzheimer's, Moore is subtle and heartbreaking, her identity slowly flattening and unfolding like an origami swan.

WILL WIN: *Moore*

SHOULD WIN: *Moore*

Best Supporting Actor

Mark your Oscar ballots now.

J.K. Simmons will nab a statue for his ferocious turn in *Whiplash* as a fearsome band teacher. Besides, who could say no to the guy who plays the yellow peanut M&M?

WILL WIN: *Simmons*

SHOULD WIN: *Simmons*

Best Supporting Actress

In a year soft on great female roles, **Patricia Arquette**, as *Boyhood*'s mom, will likely best **Meryl Streep**'s *Into the Woods* singing witch. Arquette makes motherhood look as scary and joyful as it truly is.

WILL WIN: *Arquette*

SHOULD WIN: *Arquette*

IS SNIPER A SPOILER?

With more than \$250 million in U.S. box office, **American Sniper** is surging.

But can it eke out any wins from its six Oscar nods? *Sniper* could score for its terrific sound, and don't count out Bradley Cooper for a Best Actor upset. But it's unlikely to top Best Picture front-runners *Boyhood* and *Birdman*. Academy voters like Cooper's tightly controlled turn, but they don't love the film.



American Sniper



Best Picture

- ☐ American Sniper
- ☐ Birdman
- ☐ Boyhood
- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ The Imitation Game
- ☐ Selma
- ☐ The Theory of Everything
- ☐ Whiplash

Actor in a Leading Role

- ☐ Steve Carell, *Foxcatcher*
- ☐ Bradley Cooper, *American Sniper*
- ☐ Benedict Cumberbatch, *The Imitation Game*
- ☐ Michael Keaton, *Birdman*
- ☐ Eddie Redmayne, *The Theory of Everything*

Actor in a Supporting Role

- ☐ Robert Duvall, *The Judge*
- ☐ Ethan Hawke, *Boyhood*
- ☐ Edward Norton, *Birdman*
- ☐ Mark Ruffalo, *Foxcatcher*
- ☐ J.K. Simmons, *Whiplash*

Actress in a Leading Role

- ☐ Marion Cotillard, *Two Days, One Night*
- ☐ Felicity Jones, *The Theory of Everything*
- ☐ Julianne Moore, *Still Alice*
- ☐ Rosamund Pike, *Gone Girl*
- ☐ Reese Witherspoon, *Wild*

Actress in a Supporting Role

- ☐ Patricia Arquette, *Boyhood*
- ☐ Laura Dern, *Wild*
- ☐ Keira Knightley, *The Imitation Game*
- ☐ Emma Stone, *Birdman*
- ☐ Meryl Streep, *Into the Woods*

Animated Feature Film

- ☐ Big Hero 6
- ☐ The Boxtrolls
- ☐ How to Train Your Dragon 2
- ☐ Song of the Sea
- ☐ The Tale of the Princess Kaguya

Cinematography

- ☐ Birdman
- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ Ida
- ☐ Mr. Turner
- ☐ Unbroken

Costume Design

- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ Inherent Vice
- ☐ Into the Woods
- ☐ Maleficent
- ☐ Mr. Turner

Directing

- ☐ Alejandro G. Iñárritu, *Birdman*
- ☐ Richard Linklater, *Boyhood*
- ☐ Bennett Miller, *Foxcatcher*
- ☐ Wes Anderson, *The Grand Budapest Hotel*
- ☐ Morten Tyldum, *The Imitation Game*

Documentary Feature

- ☐ Citizenfour
- ☐ Finding Vivian Maier
- ☐ Last Days in Vietnam
- ☐ The Salt of the Earth
- ☐ Virunga

Documentary Short Subject

- ☐ Crisis Hotline: Veterans Press 1
- ☐ Joanna
- ☐ Our Curse
- ☐ The Reaper (La Parka)
- ☐ White Earth

Film Editing

- ☐ American Sniper
- ☐ Boyhood
- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ The Imitation Game
- ☐ Whiplash

Foreign Language Film

- ☐ Ida, Poland
- ☐ Leviathan, Russia
- ☐ Tangerines, Estonia
- ☐ Timbuktu, Mauritania
- ☐ Wild Tales, Argentina

Makeup & Hairstyling

- ☐ Foxcatcher
- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ Guardians of the Galaxy

Music, Original Score

- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ The Imitation Game
- ☐ Interstellar
- ☐ Mr. Turner
- ☐ The Theory of Everything

Music, Original Song

- ☐ "Everything Is Awesome," *The Lego Movie*
- ☐ "Glory," *Selma*
- ☐ "Grateful," *Beyond the Lights*
- ☐ "I'm Not Gonna Miss You," *Glen Campbell ... I'll Be Me*
- ☐ "Lost Stars," *Begin Again*

Production Design

- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ The Imitation Game
- ☐ Interstellar
- ☐ Into the Woods
- ☐ Mr. Turner

Short Film, Animated

- ☐ The Bigger Picture
- ☐ The Dam Keeper
- ☐ Feast
- ☐ Me and My Moulton
- ☐ A Single Life

Short Film, Live Action

- ☐ Aya
- ☐ Boogaloo and Graham
- ☐ Butter Lamp
(La Lampe au Beurre de Yak)
- ☐ Parvaneh
- ☐ The Phone Call

Sound Editing

- ☐ American Sniper
- ☐ Birdman
- ☐ The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies
- ☐ Interstellar
- ☐ Unbroken

Sound Mixing

- ☐ American Sniper
- ☐ Birdman
- ☐ Interstellar
- ☐ Unbroken
- ☐ Whiplash

Visual Effects

- ☐ Captain America: The Winter Soldier
- ☐ Dawn of the Planet of the Apes
- ☐ Guardians of the Galaxy
- ☐ Interstellar
- ☐ X-Men: Days of Future Past

Writing, Adapted Screenplay

- ☐ American Sniper
- ☐ The Imitation Game
- ☐ Inherent Vice
- ☐ The Theory of Everything
- ☐ Whiplash

Writing, Original Screenplay

- ☐ Birdman
- ☐ Boyhood
- ☐ Foxcatcher
- ☐ The Grand Budapest Hotel
- ☐ Nightcrawler

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THE VOICE STAR
INTRODUCES HER 'LITTLE LIONESS,'
6-MONTH-OLD SUMMER RAIN, AND
OPENS UP ABOUT LIFE AS A MOM

*C*hristina Aguilera is used to owning the spotlight. But when she held her daughter Summer Rain for the first time, the 7½-lb. newborn quickly stole center stage—and her mom's heart. "I was speechless," says Aguilera, 34, recalling the moments after she and her fiancé, film producer Matt Rutler, welcomed baby Summer on Aug. 16, 2014. "Having her skin on my skin for the first time as she lay on me was just pure bliss. It truly is what life is all about." Not always as blissful? Being a hands-on mother to Summer and big brother Max, Aguilera's 7-year-old son with ex-husband Jordan Bratman, while juggling a thriving career that includes a return to NBC's





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“She has brought  
so much love  
into our family,”  
says Aguilera  
(with Rutler and  
Summer Rain  
at their home in  
Los Angeles).





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The Voice (season 8 premieres Feb. 23), recording an album and producing an upcoming TV series for ABC Family. Aguilera admits she doesn't have everything figured out ("‘Mom guilt’ is the worst thing ever!"), but Summer and Max will always come first: "They are the center of my universe."

### Describe the moment you saw Summer for the first time.

She was literally like an angel—her features were so feminine and delicate, yet there was a strength about her I can't really describe in words. We had an immediate calm bond, and I felt unexplainably connected to her and her spirit.

### How did you come up with the name Summer Rain?

Summer is a time of spreading warmth and light, while rain washes away . . . replenishes and brings new life to allow growth and new beginnings. I wanted her name to be filled with inspiration, love and joy. And that's exactly what she brings to all who encounter her. Her beauty and sunshine exude from within.

### How is Max as a big brother?

Max was so excited to be a big brother and have a little sister from the moment I told him I was pregnant. His face lit up the first time he saw her. He was so in awe of her, and his gentle, kind spirit really shone through. I am not just saying this because he is my son. He is a natural. He makes her crack up, and if she's sleeping he tells his friends to keep their voices down. He's so gentle and so loving with her. It's very, very cute and so sweet. As a mom there really isn't anything more you can ask for, and it warms my heart.

### What's her personality like so far?

Summer is a pretty Zen baby. She loves people. She has these big, blue, soulful eyes and really takes you in when meeting someone new. She laughs a ton and is easy to make smile. She just wants to be where the action is! I was



Max "immediately took a very loving and protective role" with his baby sister, says Aguilera.

### You took time off from The Voice to focus on your kids, but how are you balancing mom and work duty now?

It's definitely not easy juggling work and motherhood, as being a parent is a full-time job within itself. Hats off to all the mothers in history who have taken this job on, who understand all the highs and lows but embrace it wholeheartedly and selflessly. You just have to make it work for you.

My life has so many different moving parts, but my kids are the center focal piece, and everything else shifts around them. Max will come home from school now and ask, "Mommy,

how do people at school know who you are?" What I do

as an artist is very separate from being Mommy at home. But it all contributes and morphs into the person I am. It shows up in my music and allows me to grow and be challenged in ways I know I never could be without being a mom.

worried with the recent move into our new home that she'd have difficulty adjusting to the transition, but she loved all the hustle and excitement. And I notice she already loves trips and travel. She's a very happy, content girl, who already makes it clear in letting you know what she wants.

### Any milestones to report?

I feel like every day she is surprising us with something new. Trying to crawl is her new thing. She's pretty strong.

### Is it different raising a girl?

Having a girl, for me, I notice the sensitivity level is different. It's hard to explain, but her cry has



### Back to Work

Being successful in both her professional and personal life "takes a lot of patience and a lot of love," says the singer (above, with her fellow Voice coaches Adam Levine and Blake Shelton), who won a Grammy on Feb. 8 for Best Pop Duo/Group Performance.



more of a quiver to it and is a bit more emotional to calm down once she's worked up. I think by having me as a mom she will learn to stand up for herself and others, to work hard and never take no for an answer. And most important: I want her to be surrounded by love and grow up feeling safe.

That's something I didn't have when I was young and something I have been very vocal about providing for my children. One thing that I'm very sensitive to is wanting her to always feel that she is good enough! I never want her to feel that she needs to change herself or her body to fit a stereotype. She's perfection just how she is, and I want her to own the qualities that make up the unique person she was born to be.

#### What's the best thing about being a mom?

Watching them grow is an incredible thing. I try to remember to cherish every moment, because I know it

## Mommy & Me Astrology

As a Sagittarius, Aguilera was "thrilled" to hear Summer was going to be a Leo because "they're supposed to be best friends in the zodiac. Strong and loyal," she says. "A fire sign like Mommy and Daddy, who is an Aries. We joke that we will have to build a moat around the house to put out the fire! I'm sure our house will be full of passion and strong will. But ultimately, I never want her to be afraid of being ambitious and living up to the little lioness she is!"



won't last forever. The pitter-patter of their little footsteps running down the halls, the way your heart just melts when they say in their tiny voices that they love you, and how their little toes and fingers are so small and kissable. It's a beautiful thing to experience them evolve into the people they become and wonder what they will offer the world one day.

#### What is the hardest part?

It's hard to know that you won't have all the right answers at the right times. And "mom guilt" is the worst thing ever. But you have to surrender and let go, knowing you're doing your very best and no one loves them or wants what's best for them more than you. We can be our

own worst critics sometimes. And I think it's important for every mom to know it's never easy for any of us.

#### When will you and Matt get married?

Having just moved into a beautiful new home we call "the Sanctuary," having a baby, and now being excited to get back to work, I have my hands full and am not in a rush to set a date. I want to plan it and cherish the moment, while not feeling rushed. So when the schedule is more clear and I can take some downtime again, I can focus on that. Our love is secure enough that we don't need a wedding to prove our love or commitment. We are enjoying our daughter, our family and our work for now.

#### Will you have more kids?

Right now my focus is geared on my work since I stopped the world for Summer last year. So before I think about having any more I want to get back to me first. I do think that's important for all moms.

#### Growing up, did you imagine your family and life would look like this?

While I always knew I wanted to have kids, I wanted to make sure I was in a solid position to provide for my family in a way I didn't have when I was growing up, seeing my mother struggle with money and tough times. I also knew that providing my kids with a feeling of safety and security at home was crucial. As was creating a safe haven for them to understand that no matter what else may be going on in my world, they will remain my No. 1 priority and the center of my universe. ●

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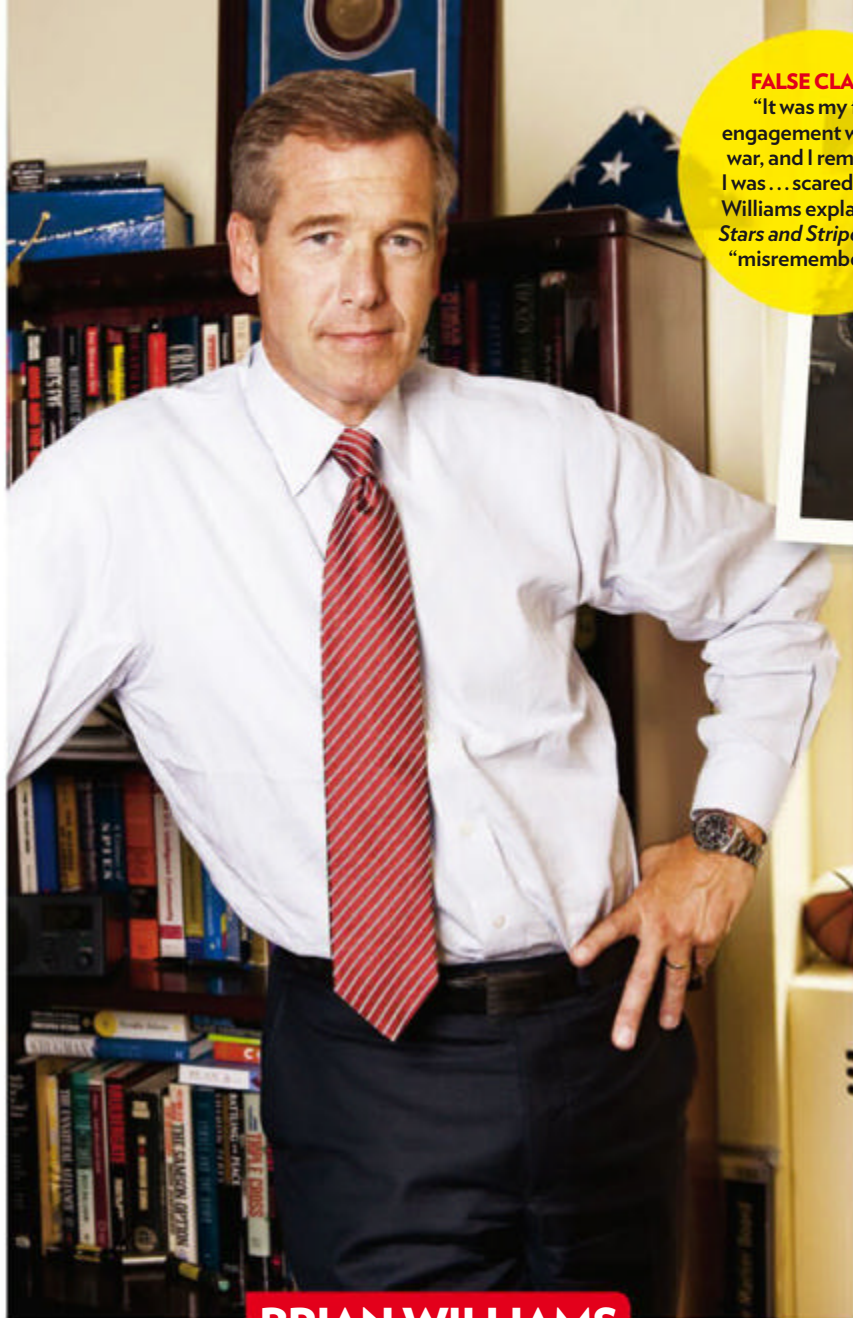
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# UNDER FIRE

The news anchor's career is in limbo as NBC looks into the lie that has tarnished his reputation **BY K.C. BAKER**

**L**ess than a year ago Brian Williams was the 23rd-most-trusted person in America, according to an esteemed advertising-industry poll. Today that number has plummeted to 835, thanks to a tall tale Williams told late last month about being nearly shot down while on assignment during the

Iraq invasion. In fact Williams, 55, has told the story many times, changing it dramatically with each repetition. While reporting from Iraq for NBC News in 2003, Williams said to viewers that “the Chinook ahead of us was almost blown out of the sky.” On March 26, 2013, he revised the story



on *Late Show with David Letterman*: “Two of the four helicopters were hit by ground fire, including the one I was in,” he said. On Jan. 30 Williams repeated the more perilous version of the story on NBC *Nightly News*, saying, “The helicopter we were traveling in was forced down after being hit by an RPG.” As it turned out, none of the versions was true—not even the original story.

After the Jan. 30 news broadcast aired, veterans who’d flown with Williams in that original convoy in 2003 came forth to dispute his version of events. Joe Summerlin, the pilot of the helicopter that actually was shot down by the RPG, told *The New York Times* that Williams’s helicopter was part of a different mission and at least 30 minutes behind his. Christopher Simeone, the pilot of the helicopter Williams was in, told the *Times*, “When he was on the air on the *Letterman* show, I was going crazy. I was thinking, ‘This guy is such a liar, and everyone believes it.’” Williams issued an apology on Feb. 4, admitting he had been on a helicopter behind the one that was attacked and had mistakenly “conflated” the two, blaming his mistake on “the fog of memory over 12 years.” That apology didn’t sit well with many veterans. “Embellishing his story is disrespectful as hell to the guys who actually served in combat zones,” says a former Marine sergeant.

Meanwhile, news outlets began questioning Williams’s reporting on Hurricane Katrina, specifically his insistence that he saw a body “float by face-down” in the French Quar-

**‘Brian is devastated’**  
—NBC INSIDER



**BEFORE THE STORM**  
Williams (above) at a Feb. 4 New York Rangers game with Tom Hanks. Right, with daughter Allison Williams, wife Jane Stoddard Williams and son Douglas Williams.



ter in front of his hotel—and that he “became very sick with dysentery” after “I accidentally ingested some of the floodwater.” Experts noted that most of the French Quarter was on relatively high ground (and if he did see a body, why didn’t he call police?) and that there wasn’t a single report of dysentery in New Orleans at that time. A few media organizations also called into question Williams’s conflicting stories about coming under Hezbollah fire in northern Israel in 2006—and even a tale he told about rescuing a puppy (sometimes he said two) as a volunteer firefighter.

NBC executives scrambled to deal with the fallout from the growing scandal, assembling a team to internally fact-check all that had transpired. “We’re working on what the next best steps are,” said NBC News president Deborah Turness in an internal memo obtained by PEOPLE. Williams, who angered some veteran newsmen by courting celebrity (he once hosted *Saturday Night Live* and has frequently slow-jammed the news with Jimmy Fallon), decided to voluntarily step down from his position temporarily while the inquiry took place. On Feb. 7 he released a statement saying, “I am presently too much a part of the news due to my actions. I have decided to take myself off of my daily broadcast for the next several days, and Lester Holt has kindly agreed to sit in for me.” Still, Williams wants to come back. “Upon my return, I will continue my career-

long effort to be worthy of the trust of those who place their trust in us,” he said.

“Brian is devastated,” a source close to the network tells PEOPLE. “And NBC News is not a happy place right now, because their reputation is impugned.” The anchor’s future at the network, his home for 21 years, remains in the balance. Right now NBC executives “are

trying to gather facts,” says the network source. “They know Brian misrepresented the Iraq story on the air last week, and this is usually a fireable offense. If he were anyone else, he would be gone. But they need to know how bad it all is. They also have to see what happens to the ratings. *Nightly News* makes them a lot of money.”

Reporting by **Linda Marx** and **Liz McNeil**

## 4 OTHER JOURNALISTS WHO LIED

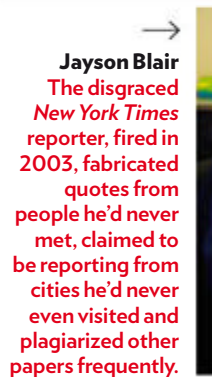
Whether fabricating sources or inventing scene settings, these journalists also made headlines for choosing fiction over fact



**Stephen Glass**  
In 1998 it was discovered that nearly half of the *New Republic* associate editor’s stories were completely made up—he even had his brother pose as a source to cover his tracks.



**Janet Cooke**  
The former *Washington Post* journalist returned her Pulitzer in 1981 after admitting she’d made up an 8-year-old heroin addict to write about.



**Jayson Blair**  
The disgraced *New York Times* reporter, fired in 2003, fabricated quotes from people he’d never met, claimed to be reporting from cities he’d never even visited and plagiarized other papers frequently.



**Jack Kelley** In 2004 the then-*USA Today* reporter resigned after falsely creating stories, including reporting about a drowned woman who later turned up alive.



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# Meet *the* Host

**H**e can sing. He can dance. Jokes, charm, magic tricks—as a host, Neil Patrick Harris does practically everything but serve canapés. Now, after emceeing the Emmys twice and the Tonys four times, he's tackling the biggest stage of all: the 87th Academy Awards on Feb. 22 (airing at 7 p.m. ET on ABC). As Harris preps to follow in the footsteps of Ellen DeGeneres, Billy Crystal and Johnny Carson, he'll promise only that “anything can happen.” What's been revealed so far: He's tapped *Frozen*'s Oscar-winning team of Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez to write a song titled “Moving Pictures,” which the Academy said he would perform with “special guests.” (Can we hope for Adele Dazeem?) And producers Craig Zadan and Neil Meron have announced that Jack



## Getting Ready for the Oscars

**Neil Patrick Harris** shares his prep for the big show (pronunciation practice!)—and standout nominees pose for a special PEOPLE portfolio

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Black and Anna Kendrick will make special appearances. On a quick break from nonstop rehearsals, Harris, 41, answered a few questions from PEOPLE's Elizabeth Leonard.

### What's your diet like to get you into ultimate Oscar-hosting shape?

I've been a big fan of fresh juices lately. They worked wonders during *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* [on Broadway]. Current favorite: apple, carrot, ginger, beet. It's important to be focused on the show and not on digestion. I'll save my In-N-Out burger for after the last award.

### You are the Jedi master of awards hosting. What's one tip you employ to look your best?

I've always been intrigued by people who have a bit of a smile when they're talking to you. It's almost like they know something but are refraining from revealing it. I've tried to take that affectation as my own.

### Pronunciation seems to be key. How do you guard against an Adele Dazeem-type snafu? And how many times have you said the word "Cumberbatch" in front of a mirror?

I've always been keen on diction. And inflection. And pitch. And pace. We reveal a lot about ourselves by the way we communicate verbally. So there's quite a bit of vocal warming up. As for the Benedict question: 2,086 times.

### As host you're expected to poke good-natured fun at this year's



1. Harris got a boost from the *Anything Goes* sailors at the 2011 Tonys.
2. Opening the 2009 Emmys with the musical number "Put Down the Remote" won Harris critical praise.
3. His Oscar-hosting role models? Harris chooses Billy Crystal, Steve Martin and Bob Hope.
4. His *Gone Girl* costar Rosamund Pike is up for Best Actress.



### nominees. How do you walk the line between funny and offensive?

I don't like to be mean. It's such a celebration for everyone, I think it should stay positive and buoyant. Why, after getting nominated for a friggin' Oscar, would you want to get heckled? Not my thing.

### You'll be reuniting with your *Gone Girl* costar Rosamund Pike, who's nominated for Best Actress. Will you have her frisked for sharp objects?

She is one of the most stunning women I've ever seen, so I'll probably be drooling. Lady Pike can do no wrong in my book.

### Nothing is more grueling than an Oscar rehearsal. Do you try out your material at home? Is your husband, David Burtka, your toughest critic?

I run most everything through David—he is a tough critic. But his notes and ideas are uniformly excellent. Many will be implemented on the 22nd.

### The Oscars would be nothing without a big production number. Who among this year's nominees would you most like to have join you onstage for a song-and-dance routine?

I'd love to do something with all of the Best Actress nominees. Except for Rosamund Pike—I don't think she'd make the "cut." Yeah. Yeah, I did.

### Seriously, it's a huge honor to host the Oscars. What are your favorite moments from past Oscar ceremonies?

Billy Crystal's opening videos, Bob Hope's easy banter, Steve Martin's dry wit. "These are a few of my favorite thinnngs!..." Hey, I just found my opening number! Thanks, PEOPLE! ●

Harris calls his husband, David Burtka, a "tough critic" and says that their 4-year-old twins, Harper Grace and Gideon Scott, are "born performers."





**Ethan Hawke**  
**Best Supporting Actor**  
**nominee, *Boyhood***

**Plays:** A dad trying to connect with his son.

**My acting inspiration:**

It's people. Friends, parents, girlfriends. Sometimes it's a good piece of music, a painting or nature—like Niagara Falls.

**I wanted to be an actor when...**

In eighth grade I took an acting lesson because I didn't have a winter sport. My parents hated their jobs so much that I pretty quickly thought this was a better alternative.





**Patricia Arquette**  
**Best Supporting Actress nominee,**  
***Boyhood***

**Plays:** A struggling single mom.

**My first role:** It was at the Philadelphia Folk Festival and I played Chicken Little.

I got so scared when the audience clapped that I lifted my dress over my head and exposed my panties!

**If I weren't an actor...**

I was always interested in being a midwife. I could do that when I'm an old gal.

*Photographed on Feb. 5  
at the San Ysidro Ranch  
in Santa Barbara*



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**Contenders**

From familiar faces to hot new talent, these nominees moved us with great performances—and captured the spotlight. PEOPLE celebrates 6 stars of the season

PORTFOLIO BY **PEGGY SIROTA**





## Michael Keaton Best Actor nominee, *Birdman*

**Plays:** Riggan Thomson, a tormented actor trying to revive his career.

**Where I find calm:** Just being around horses settles everything. Sometimes I don't even have to ride; I just go out and brush them. Whenever I feel like I need to get centered, that usually does the trick.

**How I got my start:** I came to L.A. with \$263 in my pocket. I had two jobs, parking cars and working in a restaurant. But I never quit. Don't whine, don't complain, just keep going.

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**Felicity Jones**  
**Best Actress nominee,**  
***The Theory of***  
***Everything***

**Plays:** Jane Hawking, the wife of legendary physicist Stephen.

**Key to my performance:** Meeting Jane. She has such a spirit and an incredible capacity to love.

**I wanted to be an actor when ...** I went to see a play of *Alice in Wonderland*. I wanted to be Alice!

**Favorite awards moment:** Coming out of the Golden Globes we bumped into Patti Smith! I'm such a huge fan. I probably made a fool of myself.

*Photographed on Jan. 28  
at Villa Blanca in Beverly Hills*





**Eddie Redmayne**  
**Best Actor nominee,**  
***The Theory of***  
***Everything***

**Plays:** Stephen Hawking, the renowned physicist living with ALS.

**Key to my performance:**

Meeting Stephen. He can no longer use many muscles, but his charisma is overwhelming.

**I wanted to be an actor when ...**

I got the part of Urchin No. 43 in *Oliver*. I got to leave school and mess around on the stage.

**Where I find calm:** When I have useless anxieties, I play the piano.

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## Laura Dern Best Supporting Actress nominee, *Wild*

**Plays:** Bobbi, Cheryl Strayed's  
compassionate mom.

**I wanted to be an actor when ...** I was  
7 years old. My dad [Bruce Dern] was  
working with Alfred Hitchcock. My mom  
[Diane Ladd] was working with Martin  
Scorsese, and it was the great summer of  
my childhood. My parents made me  
fall in love with film.

**My inspiration:** Cheryl Strayed. She has  
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#### THE VICTIMS

Jerry Rice (with Janice, Brody and Avery Feb. 6) says a year of harassment left him with PTSD.



TRUE CRIME

# DREAM HOUSE NIGHTMARE

WHEN JANICE RUHTER AND JERRY RICE BOUGHT THEIR SAN DIEGO-AREA HOME, THEY DIDN'T KNOW A VENGEFUL RIVAL BIDDER WOULD MAKE THEIR LIVES **A LIVING HELL**

**A**t first the mysterious pranks were just a nuisance, background noise in the busy lives of a young couple with a growing family. While Jerry Rice, his 9-months-pregnant wife, Janice Ruhter, and their toddler Brody set up house on a pretty cul-de-sac in San Diego's upscale Carmel Valley in late 2011, someone stopped their mail, sent religious missionaries to their door and listed the house the family had just bought as for sale on a real estate website—with the broker named “Jacques Arse from Arse Hole Realty,” Rice, 40, remembers. “Someone was obviously sending us a message.”

Before long that message became increasingly threatening. After receiving



## THE TORMENTOR

Kathy Rowe (at sentencing Jan. 9) says she was “so jealous they got the house.”

Photographs by GREGG SEGAL



several notices of declined credit for accounts the couple never tried to open, Rice searched his wife's name on the Internet and was horrified by what he found: Janice's photo and their home address attached to an event called "Janice Ruhter's Freak Show," soliciting strangers to drop by and perform sexual acts on his wife while he was away at work.

Another shock was the person behind the crimes: former San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency analyst Kathy Rowe, 53, the married mother of a now 16-year-old disabled daughter, who lives just a half mile away. "Apparently, in her public life, she is pretty normal," San Diego Deputy District Attorney Brendan McHugh says. "But people have public lives and secret lives. Her secret one is deeply disturbed."



**The twisted plot to terrorize the** couple began with one of the few things they had in common with Rowe: a pressing need for a new home. Rice, a middle school special-ed teacher, and Ruhter, a lab scientist at Rady's Children's Hospital, were living in an 800-sq.-ft. condo and expecting a baby sister for Brody. When they found the Spanish-style house with a big yard and a school right up the street, Ruhter, now 37, was relieved. When they won the bid, "I was surprised and excited," Ruhter says. Baby Avery was born two weeks after they moved in.

Rowe, meanwhile, who had her heart set on the home, was devastated. "[The house] had everything," Rowe says,

## A PATTERN OF HARASSMENT

**October 2011** Rowe lists the Rices' home—at a bargain price—on real estate website Zillow.com

**December 2011** Rowe puts a stop on the couple's mail

**January 2012** Rowe orders more than \$1,000 in magazine subscriptions and bills the couple

**February 2012** Neighbor wives receive valentines in Rice's name

**April 2012** Rowe advertises a "freak sex show" at the couple's address

**June 2012** Posing as Ruhter on Craigslist, Rowe solicits men for sex

**July 2012** Rowe advertises a "free fireworks giveaway" at the Rice home

**October 2012** Criminal charges are brought against Rowe



### THE DEFENSE

"This was totally out of her character," says Rowe's defense attorney Brad Patton (with her in court). "She is struggling now."

recounting how she had searched two years and "easily 100 open houses" for just the right accessible, single-story place to meet her family's needs. Her husband, John, is battling stage 4 stomach cancer, and her daughter Rachel suffers from the rare genetic disorder Williams syndrome, which affects the heart and blood vessels, requiring round-the-clock care. Worn down from carrying Rachel up and down the stairs of their two-story home, Rowe says the house "was like our lease on a new, less stressful life." And when it sold to the Rices? "I was heartbroken," she says.

So while she tended to Rachel's medical and developmental issues (which, according to John's statement to the court, often left his wife with bruises and bite marks), Rowe hatched

acts of revenge on the family whose home she coveted. "Once a month," she says, "I would be up all night, and I would think, 'Wouldn't it be funny to do this?'"

Among her plots: advertising a "Rockin' New Year's Eve" party at the Rice home, billing the Rices for more than \$1,000 in magazine gift subscriptions and sending valentines to the neighborhood wives from Rice. "All the women in the cul-de-sac got valentines," says neighbor Crista Hubbard, who lives a few doors down. "I thought it was an odd thing for an adult to do."

Things took a darker turn starting in April 2012, when Rowe placed ads for sex parties at the Rices' home online. Giving the family's address, the ads solicited men to have sex with Ruhter when her husband wasn't home. Three men answered the ads, and one,

# REVENGE RAPE PLOTTER GETS HOME DETENTION

Woman sentenced for tormenting family after losing bid on Carmel Valley property





#### THE FUTURE

**"It was a huge stress in our life for so long," says Ruhter. "We are trying to heal the best way we can."**

urged on by Rowe's e-mails—including one in which she wrote, "Show up at the door and force your way in and on me, totally taking me while I say no"—showed up twice at Ruhter's door. The couple called the police, and federal agents followed the e-mail trail to Rowe. "There is no question she was out to physically assault someone in my family," says Rice. Adds Ruhter: "When my photo was up, I started freaking out. How far was this person going to take it? What else were they going to do? I didn't feel safe."



**After criminal charges were filed against** Rowe on Oct. 17, 2012, she went into therapy, where she was diagnosed with adjustment disorder, PTSD and severe sleep deprivation. "People see her as a monster," says her psychologist Dr. Sage

Breslin. "She is someone who lost access to her judgment."

But deputy D.A. McHugh says Rowe is a "dangerous person" who targeted the Rices without provocation: "She never accepted that what she did nearly got this woman raped. It is one of the most disturbing cases I have handled. She terrorized this young couple."

In November 2014 Rowe, who was fired from her job when the case made news, pleaded guilty to a felony stalking charge, and she was sentenced on Jan. 9 to home detention and probation. Felony charges of soliciting rape and sodomy—plus misdemeanor counts of identity theft and harassment—were dismissed in exchange for her guilty plea. Rowe also paid the Rices an undisclosed settlement. She has been ordered to stay away from the victims and their home for 10 years. Says Rowe's defense attorney Brad Patton: "It is a fair and

reasonable sentence."

Meanwhile, the Rices are trying to put their lives back together. "We would love to forgive her, but I don't think she has really apologized for the full scope of what she did against us," says Rice. Their nightmare took a toll on their marriage, as Rice found himself watching YouTube videos on how to install security lights and cameras. "My wife was crying because I wasn't helping her with the kids," says Rice. "My focus was just on security." He and Ruhter remain in counseling, and each now spends two nights practicing self-defense martial arts. "It's less time together as a family," he says ruefully, but the ongoing price for what they've been through. "Kathy is dangerous. We pray and hope she doesn't make bad decisions anymore."

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**By Sandra Sobieraj Westfall.** Reporting by **Christine Pelisek** in Carmel Valley



The outbreak is believed to have started in Disneyland. Below: a 4-year-old gets a measles shot.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

# The Measles Outbreak

**MORE THAN 120 CASES OF THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED IN 17 STATES SINCE JAN. 1**

## How bad is the current outbreak?

Measles was declared eradicated in the U.S. in 2000, but in recent years falling vaccination rates have helped spur its return. “Measles is spreading, and if more people don’t get vaccinated, it won’t slow down,” says Anne Rimoin, an associate professor at UCLA School of Public Health.

## I am an adult who had my childhood vaccinations. Do I need to get a shot?

The measles vaccine is one of the most effective, and if you had your childhood vaccinations, there is no need to get another shot, experts say. “You will never have 100

percent protection, but you will have 95 percent throughout your life,” says Dr. Peter Hotez of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. If you aren’t sure of your vaccination status, “go get the shot again,” Rimoin says. “Then you will know for sure you and others are safe.”

## Should I give my baby the vaccine before his or her first birthday?

Pediatricians recommend babies get their first measles vaccine between 12 and 15 months old. The reason for waiting: Because newborns benefit from the measles antibodies passed on by their (vaccinated) mothers in utero, the vaccine may not be effective until Mom’s

protection wears off. Still, infants exposed to measles are especially at risk; earlier this month, six unvaccinated infants at an Illinois child-care center were diagnosed with the illness. If there is an outbreak in your community, says Dr. Michael Neely of Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, “there needs to be a conversation with the physician” about what parents should do.

## What about toddlers? Should they get their second vaccine early?

Not typically. Children usually get their second vaccine when

they are 4 to 6, when many kids start school. While occasionally a particular child’s case may call for an earlier second vaccination, most kids get 95 percent immunity after the first vaccine and so are well protected, Dr. Hotez says. The second shot can bring that up to 98 percent protection.

## What else can I do to protect my kids?

In the absence of a local outbreak, there is no need to exclude your child from daycare, experts say. But parents should inquire about the vaccination rates at their schools and child-care centers. “Vaccination rates at your school can impact your child’s and your family’s health,” Rimoin says. She also advises parents to keep young babies away from stadiums, theme parks and other highly crowded areas until they are vaccinated.

**By Caitlin Keating** in New York City with **Alexandra Zaslow**

A baby with measles.

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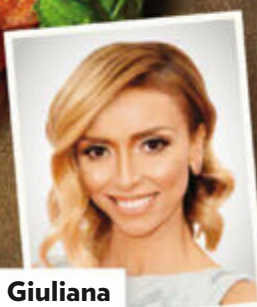


## Bucatini Pasta with Shrimp

*The co-owner of RPM Italian restaurant and founder of XO, G Wine shares a recipe passed down from her mom*

- ½ lb. bucatini pasta
- 4 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- ½ lb. (about 12) large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- ½ tsp. kosher salt
- 2 tbsp. freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsp. torn fresh basil

1. In a pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package directions.
  2. In a large sauté pan, heat 2 tbsp. olive oil, red pepper flakes and garlic over medium heat, about 1 minute, until fragrant. Add the shrimp and cook for about 2 minutes, tossing once or twice. Add the tomato sauce and cook until heated through, another 2 or 3 minutes.
  3. Drain and add pasta to the sauté pan; toss to coat. Drizzle with remaining olive oil and sprinkle with salt, Parmesan and basil.
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**Prep time:** 5 minutes  
**Cook time:** 12 minutes



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# Bacon & Caramelized Onion Cheeseburger

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**Brian Malarkey**

- 3 tbsp. canola oil, divided
- 2 yellow onions, thinly sliced
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup beef broth
- ¼ cup apple-cider vinegar
- ½ lb. (80% lean) ground beef
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 slices cheddar cheese
- 2 brioche buns, split
- 4 slices cooked applewood smoked bacon

**1.** In a large skillet, heat 2 tbsp. canola oil over medium heat. When the pan is hot, add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions are golden brown and caramelized, about 30 minutes. Add the brown sugar, stir and cook for approximately 5 minutes. Add the beef broth and apple-cider vinegar, and let the liquid reduce until it can coat the back of

a spoon (like the consistency of honey), about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool. (Can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to a week.)

**2.** Form the ground beef into 2 patties, thinner at the center than at the edges for even cooking. Season with salt and pepper on both sides, and drizzle with 1 tbsp. oil. Heat a grill or grill pan over medium heat. Add the burgers and cook for 5 to 6 minutes on

each side for medium doneness. In the last minute or so, top each burger with a slice of cheese to melt.

**3.** Toast the brioche buns on the grill. Serve the burgers on the buns with caramelized onions, bacon strips and your favorite toppings.

**Makes:** 2

**Prep time:**

15 minutes

**Cook time:**

55 minutes



**TIP!**  
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## Oscar Party Cupcakes

*DreamWorks Animation's surfacing artist Fernanda Abarca decorates treats inspired by the Oscar-nominated film How to Train Your Dragon 2*



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1

Cut out the dragon stencil (above), including the eye holes. Place the cutout on wax paper, trace the face and eyes with a pencil and cut out the shape.

2

Roll out a small piece of green fondant (available at Michaels stores or [wilton.com](http://wilton.com)). Cut out a circle with a 2-in. round cookie cutter. The circle should be slightly larger than the wax paper face.



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3

Roll out a small piece of black fondant and place the wax-paper dragon on top. Using an X-Acto knife, cut out the head. With a pastry bag tip, cut out the eyes and reserve the circles; discard the wax paper.



4

With the pastry tip, trim off the edges of the reserved fondant circles, making smaller circles for the pupils. Brush the underside of the head and pupils with a clean, damp brush.

5

Place the dragon face on the green fondant base, then insert the pupils into the inner corner of each eye. With a small brush dipped in white food coloring, paint small eyeballs and nostrils.

6

Let the fondant dry for at least 1 hour at room temperature. Place the topper on a frosted cupcake, and serve.

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Within hours of his arrival at the Aloft hotel, Max connected with his eventual new owner.



**PET PARADISE**  
The Asheville, N.C., hotel features a dog run lined with artificial turf.



## HOTEL PET ADOPTION

# CHECK OUT WITH A PUP

A hotel in North Carolina gives shelter dogs a temporary home—and a chance to find their forever families

**W**ho needs a bellhop? The Aloft Asheville Downtown hotel, in Asheville, N.C., has the friendliest—and furriest—front-desk staff in town. Since last summer the pet-friendly hotel has partnered with Charlie's Angels Animal Rescue in North Carolina to foster rescue dogs. The hotel houses one lucky pooch at a time, who wears an "Adopt me" vest and has the run of the hotel lobby and an on-site dog run.

"A dog could get no attention at all in a shelter," says Kim Smith, the rescue center's president. "Now they are the main attraction in a hotel. They end up going to a wonderful home." (Potential adopters are carefully vetted. If you are approved after you've checked out, the shelter will deliver the dog to you.) One recent foster, Max—a 4-year-old shih tzu who landed in a shelter after being bullied by rambunctious rottweiler puppies at his original home—became the program's 17th success story. "As



"Max prances on walks," says Zipp. "It's nice to see him come out of his shell."

soon as I saw him, I knew he would be a perfect fit for our family," says Arlene Zipp of Winston-Salem, N.C. The hotel chain has plans to expand the initiative, says John McKibbon, chairman of the McKibbon Hotel Group: "We are uniting families with new best friends."

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# WHAT'S ON OUR STYLE RADAR

## We 'Heart' Kerry Washington's Look

The *Scandal* beauty gave us major Valentine's Day outfit inspiration in her sweet Dolce & Gabbana dress with flirty touches including red nails, red lips and the red heart on her Roger Vivier cross-body bag. Fun fact: Her Sophia Webster shoes have polka-dot heels too!

## Natalie Portman Plays Runaway Bride

Miss Dior's face may be happily married in real life, but she escapes a wedding on the French Riviera via helicopter in the brand's latest ad campaign. The stunts were cool, but the dress stole the show: It took more than 600 hours to hand-create.



**Miss Dior**  
Hair mist, \$48 for 1 fl. oz.; dior.com



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**The Americans for Cosabella**  
"Amalfi" bra, \$84.50, and briefs, \$52.50



## All-Americans Lingerie

Keri Russell's Soviet-spy alter ego on *The Americans* is feeling the heat this season—and so will you, in this racy lingerie line that the show's costume designer Jenny Gering helped curate for Cosabella. "It's sexy without trying too hard," Gering says.



# BeautyWatch

Guest Edited By  
**Lauren  
Conrad**

## HI THERE!

I'm so excited to be taking over the PEOPLE beauty pages! Whether I'm working with John Frieda on their Sheer Blonde and Beach Blonde campaigns or just hanging out with my girlfriends, I feel like beauty is such a fun thing to discuss. I'm always trying new products, and it's an absolute goal of mine to have my own beauty line one day. My philosophy is: Have fun! I know that sounds silly, but what's most important is that you enjoy getting ready for your day.

TURN FOR MORE  
ON LAUREN →

*John Frieda*

## HER MANE MVP

"I can style my hair in a couple of minutes with this salt spray. It's great." **John Frieda Beach Blonde Sea Waves Spray**, \$8.99; target.com



Conrad posts her "weekly chop" on Instagram.







# Real beauty starts with award-winning care



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# Lauren on...

Her Signature Cat Eye, Her Style Icon, Her Hilarious Spirit Animal and More!

**Do you remember your first beauty product?** I think

it was one of those trunks that has every shade of eye shadow. I was in seventh grade, and every day my eyes coordinated with my top—it was bad.

**How would you describe your beauty look now?**

It's pretty low-maintenance.

I don't wear a lot of makeup. It's easier.

**Well, you have great skin. Do you drink a lot of water?**

Absolutely not. I don't really like water, so I'm always trying to trick myself into drinking it.

**Do you exercise?**

Yes, but I'm not a go-to-the-gym-every-day kind of girl. When I'm there I just stare at the clock. I like going for a hike or doing stand-up paddle-board.

**Let's talk hair. Is the bob here to stay?**

It was a fun change, but I'll definitely go back to long hair.

**You've tried so many hair colors.**

**What's your fave?**

I love being blonde. My husband [William Tell] loves red-heads, but I had red hair before and it looked awful, so I'm like, "Sorry, I can't be that person."

**What's the last thing you do before bed?**

I wash my face. I couldn't tell you



**MEET LAUREN'S GLAM SQUAD!** Conrad preps with makeup artist Amy Nadine (center) and hairstylist Kristin Ess (right).

the last time I slept in makeup. It's horrifying to me. I have friends that do it and have really great skin, it's so unfair. I'd wake up to madness.

**Who's your beauty icon?** This awards season it's Jessica Chastain. She's been looking so stunning.

**In closing, please tell us you have a spirit animal?**

It's a white weasel. They sort of look like ferrets, but they live in the snow and are kind of sneaky.

► "For the last few years I've been wearing Eau Fraiche and Eau Tendre from **Chanel's** Chance [collection]." \$97 each for a 3.4 FL. oz. EDT; chanel.com

▼ "It's lightweight, so I can use it every day." **Beauty-Counter** Tint Skin Complexion Coverage in Sand, \$38; beautycounter.com

▲ "I've tried every other kind, and I still love this one the most." **Maybelline New York** Full 'N Soft Waterproof Mascara, \$6.95; at drugstores

▲ "I keep this in my purse. I can't live without it!" **Hourglass** Arch Brow Sculpting Pencil in Blonde, \$32; sephora.com

## LAUREN'S TOP CAT-EYE TIPS!

*Who better to advise on winged eyeliner than the girl who's famous for flicking her wrist*

### 1 Find Your Line:

Most people will look at a photo and try to mimic it, but everyone's eye is different. So, you just have to play with shapes.

### 2 Practice Makes Perfect:

It used to take me so long to do my makeup, but now I can do both eyes in a minute. If you practice, it becomes easier, like anything else.

### 3 Keep Q-tips Handy:

It's very difficult to be perfect, so Q-tips are key for cleaning up.

▲ "I've used this for years and years." **Mark**, On the Edge Hook Up Liquid Eyeliner in Cleo, \$10; meetmark.com

## LAUREN'S ESSENTIALS



▲ "I traded my eye makeup remover for coconut oil. I keep a jar by my sink." **Spectrum** Organic Coconut Oil, Refined, \$11.69; Whole Foods Market



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# BodyWatch

## ALISON SWEENEY WHAT I EAT IN A DAY

*The 5'4" host of The Biggest Loser powers through with a balanced breakfast, a light lunch and fruit for snacks. At night, 'I love cooking dinner at home for my family,' she says.*



### BREAKFAST

5 scrambled eggs  
(shared with my two kids)  
1 slice of turkey bacon  
1 piece of whole-wheat toast (dry)  
1 small nonfat cappuccino

### LUNCH

Small chicken Cobb salad  
(cheese removed)  
with balsamic vinaigrette

### SNACK

1 cup of fresh blueberries

### DINNER

Grilled chicken breast  
Broccolini  
Half glass of Syrah

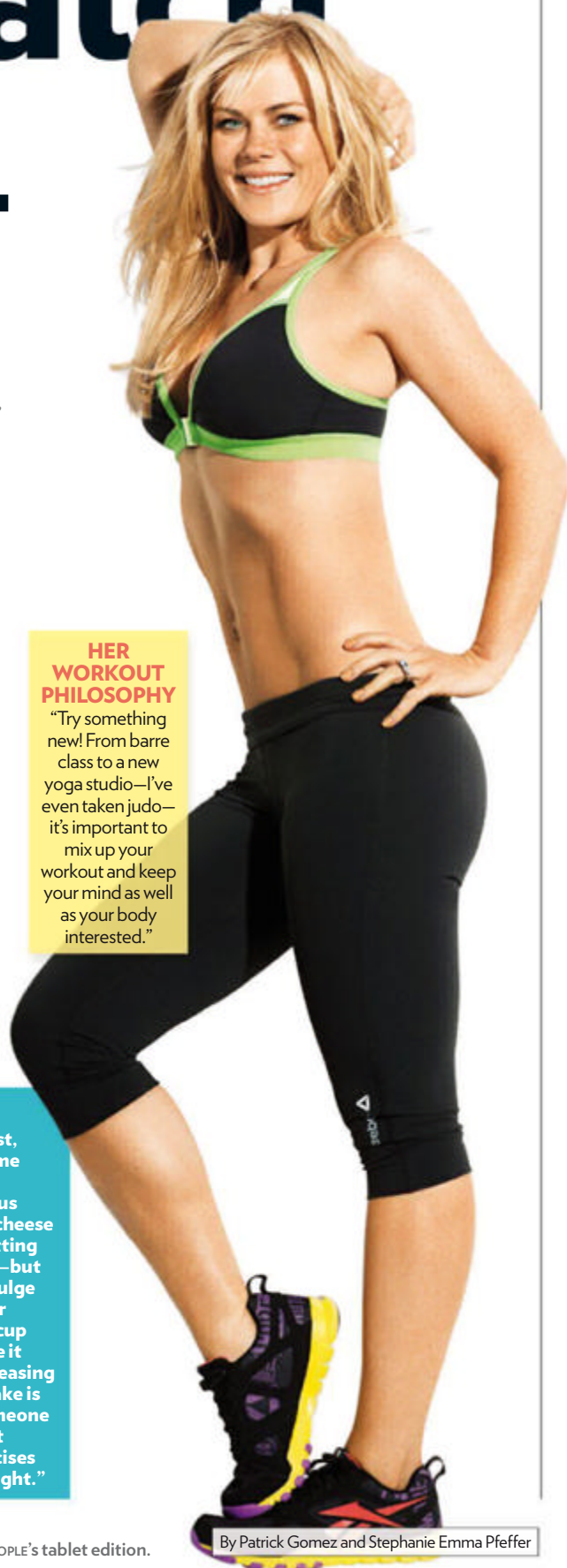
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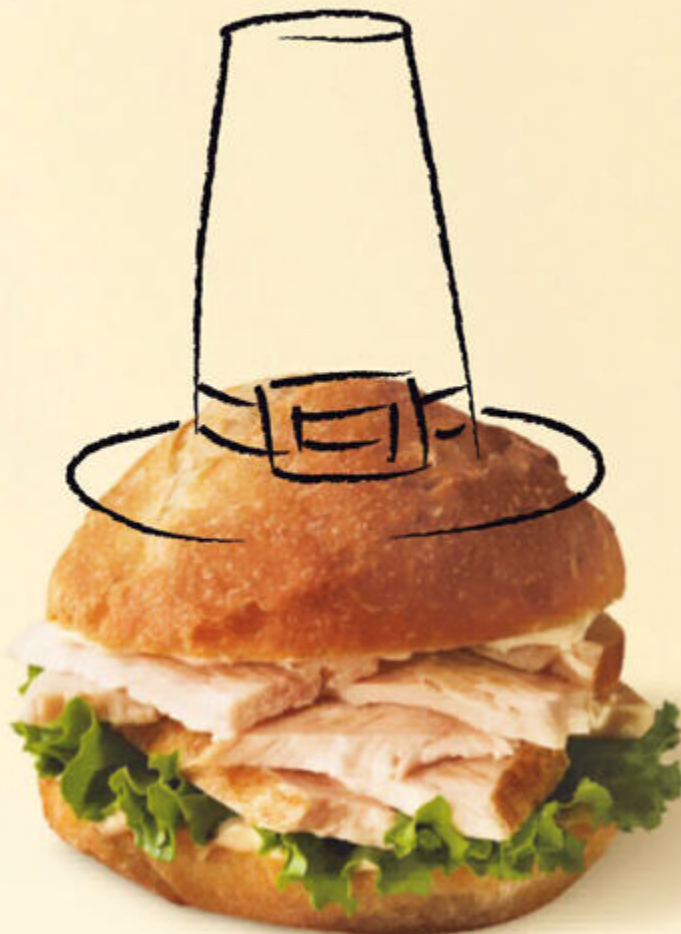
"Great job eating breakfast, although I'd like to see some veggies," says dietitian Keri Glassman of Nutritious Life.com. "Removing the cheese at lunch is okay—she is getting adequate fat other places—but she should feel free to indulge in it here and there. For her snack, adding nuts to the cup of blueberries would make it more satisfying while increasing her calories—her daily intake is a little low. It's fine for someone watching her waistline but not for a person who exercises and isn't trying to lose weight."

### HER WORKOUT PHILOSOPHY

"Try something new! From barre class to a new yoga studio—I've even taken judo—it's important to mix up your workout and keep your mind as well as your body interested."







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# One Last Thing

## Colin Firth

The Oscar-winning actor, 54, stars in *Kingsman: The Secret Service*

### Last sunrise I watched

I was in L.A. for [Golden] Globes weekend. I think Southern California sunsets are some of the most beautiful I've ever seen. And I'm not just blowing smoke your way!

### Last thing I misplaced

This morning it was my phone charger. I was running around the house thinking I would be completely dysfunctional unless it was found.

### Last time I was recognized

People coming up and saying something nice is always welcome. But when you're being secretly photographed, that's not so nice. I would rather shake hands with someone and exchange a few words than take a selfie.

### Last vacation

Vacations seem like a distant memory. The last one was Kenya. I went with my family, and we went to the northern region and the coast. We did some safari stuff and visited friends.

### Last great meal

I think it must have been over the recent holiday break. I was in Italy and had a delicious seafood linguini. Those meals will beat anything you get in a restaurant.

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